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Trustees to admin: Students must have direct representation

By Chuck Mahaleris

The Board of Trustees passed a motion last week that would in essence force administrators to seek student representation on nearly every university-wide committee.

At last Wednesday's Board of Trustees meeting, Trustee Phil Villers pushed through a motion that would require the administration to attempt to gain direct student representation on any committee where student input is helpful. This would cover nearly all of the university's standing committees except those that deal with such items contract negotiations.

This motion came after Jim Smith, the undergraduate Student Trustee, stated that the universi-

ty did not have student representation on the University Council this year.

The University Council is a large committee that deals with crises and management of the university. The council, which is made up of students, faculty, and administrators, will be going through restructuring next year.

During the Trustee's meeting, Smith argued that even though there had been student representation on the council in the past, administrators had not sought student participation this year. When asked if he thought the lack of student representation was deliberate, Smith stated, "I believe part of it was ignorance. But part of it must have been knowledgeable ignorance."

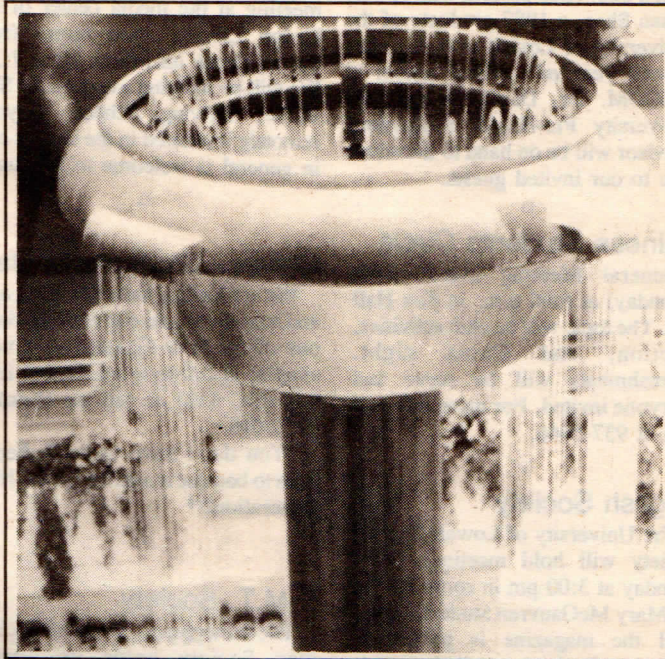
President Hogan apologized to the Trustees, but felt that it was just an oversight.

Associate Vice-President Leo King went on to say, "It was not intentional," and that it happened as an oversight probably due to time constraints.

King went on to say that four students have been suggested to University Council President James Coates, and is confident that this problem will not recur.

Smith was obviously delighted by the passing of what he termed to be a 'monumental' motion. "It was encouraging," he said. "I'm tired of fighting for what should be inherent within the system. It's about time it happened. Now we can get on with the business of running the university."

Montreal trip



This fountain is inside one of Montreal's spectacular shopping malls. See story page 4.

photo: Chuck Mahaleris

Arrest in Fox Hall

By Paula Haines

A Nashua, N.H. man was arrested for criminal trespass on the eighth floor of the Fox Hall dormitory building last Thursday.

Brian A. Floyd, 28, of 359 B. Main St., Nashua, was arraigned in Lowell District Court and released on bail after being arrested by Campus Police.

According to residents of Fox,

Floyd had been observed in the building on several occasions since the beginning of the semester. There are also reported incidents which charge Floyd with actually entering shower stalls while they were being used.

Two residents of 17 (an all-girls floor) described several alleged incidents involving the

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Lighting the Way

By David M. Gorfine

How well any student does in the "real" world after leaving the relative safety of University life depends on how well he has planned his school career. To help on what may be the single most important decision a student has to make, choosing or

changing a major, is the University of Lowell Counseling and Career development center.

Many students choose their major when they are still seniors in high school. Often, the choice is made hastily or in a superficial manner. My initial choice of English was made because of

the fact that it was one of the few majors that I had ever heard of. The choice was made without any real knowledge of what the major was all about, what type of courses I would have to take, and what I would want to do with a degree from that major. While it is a very fine major

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Insurance

MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE TO IMPACT ULOWELL STUDENTS

All ULowell students will be required to enroll in the school's group insurance plan next fall under the terms of the new Statutory Requirement For Mandatory Student Health Insurance. This plan is expected to cost each student and additional \$200 to \$350 a year, if the current benefit requirements are maintained.

Students will be permitted to waive participation in the plan by filing a written waiver form, available after spring break. This waiver form will require confirmation that the student has comparable coverage which will be in effect throughout the entire academic year.

Students failing to file the waiver form will be charged for the insurance, without exception.

In the next few weeks, specific plans and dates will be set up. Please watch the Connector!

Dean Thomas C. Taylor
Assistant Dean of Students

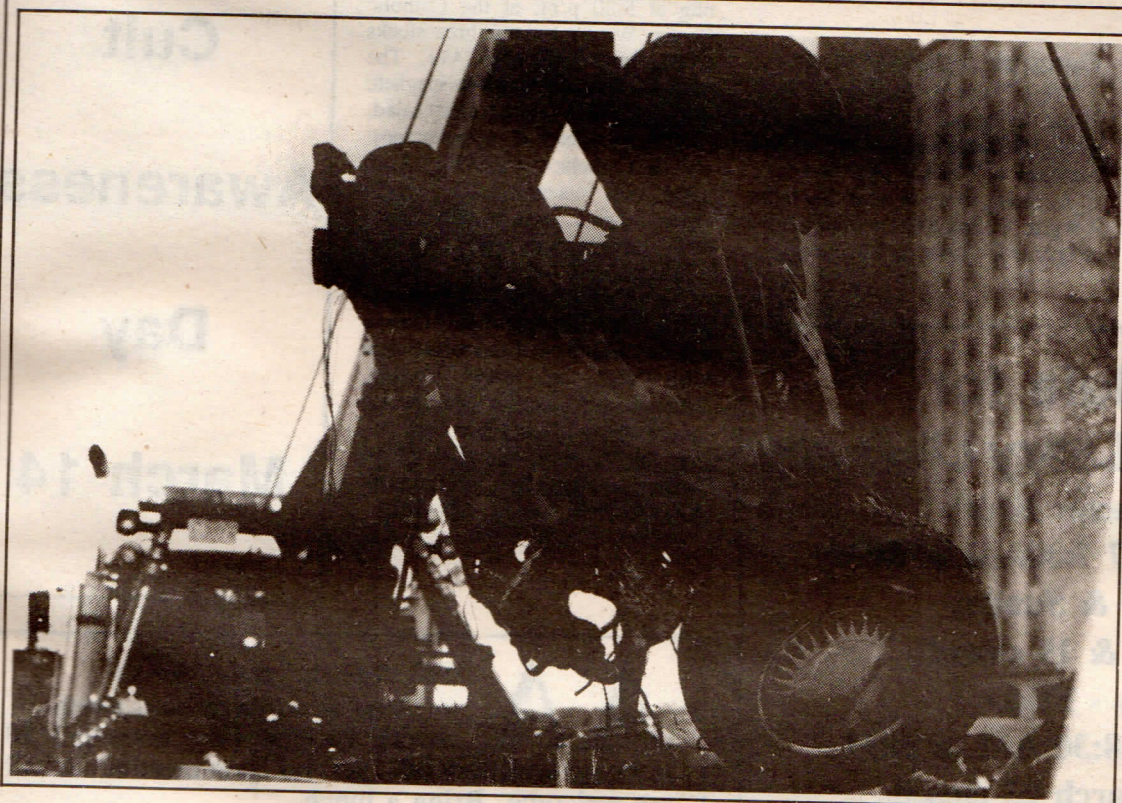
Remains of car fished out of canal

On Monday evening, Scott MacInnes of Coady's Towing in Lawrence donned a wetsuit and plunged into the canal near Fox Hall.

MacInnes and the rest of the crew were trying to haul part of a wrecked car out of the water for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, which is investigating the accident which put it there.

The remains of the Chevy Nova included the front half of the frame, the engine, front wheels, transmission, and the radiator.

A pull cable was hooked to the car, and a wrecker drew it out of the water.



The remains of a car were pulled out of the icy canal on Monday. Photo: C.J. Atwood

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Nomination Papers

for the upcoming Student Government sponsored elections will be available on Monday, March 13, 1989. Papers can be picked up in the North and South Student Information Centers and the S.G.A. Office in Fox 412. See election notice regarding important changes in election procedures.

New Residence Hall Tours

Each Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. a tour of the North and South Campus sites will be offered. The tour will last one hour. Please contact Dean Duggan at ext. 2210 for more information or to make reservations.

CLUBS

Osteopathic Medical College?

Students interested in learning about Osteopathic Medical College, or what the difference is between an M.D. and a D.O. are invited to meet representatives from New England College of Osteopathic Medical College on March 13th at 3:30 p.m. in Olsen 606. Also present will be Ms. Susan Shea, a 1987 graduate of the University of Lowell who is in her second year of medical school at NECOM. Dr. David Eberiel, the University Pre-Health Professions Advisor will be on hand to introduce you to our invited guests.

Chinese Students Circle

General Meeting March 27th (Monday) at 5:00 p.m. in Fox Hall 607. The topic will be club activities, election, and China night. Refreshments will be served and everyone invited. For more info call Ken at 937-5646.

English Society

The University of Lowell English Society will hold meetings every Monday at 3:00 pm in room 331 of the Mary McGauvran Student Center until the magazine is published. We've got Poe's blood, Shakespeare's words, Miller's fire, and Kerouac's habits this semester. Join us. It'll be great.

MASSPIRG

Remember that old joke about what has four wheels and flies? Toxic waste has no flies and it's no joke either. Find out more about this truly nasty garbage and help solve Massachusetts Toxic Waste Problem. Everyone is invited to attend a General Interest Meeting at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, Fox Hall, Room 501.

Sports Car Club

The ULSCC will be holding a meeting at the media center of the Lydon Library upon return from Spring Break on March 28 at 7:30. We will be showing a tape on the Skip Barber Driving School. Anyone remotely interested in the club or cars in general is welcome to join us.

Chinese Students Circle

We are looking for a few good men and women to join our club. Become one of the New Generation is very simple, just drop a note in our mail box (SIC 118) or call me (Ken) at 937-5646.

You don't have to drink Pepsi-Cola to become a member of the New Generation!!

E.M.T. Society

The Emergency Medical Technician Society holds its weekly meetings on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. in Fox 524. All students are welcome. Office hours are: Tues., 1:00-2:00; Wed., 12-2:00 p.m. and Thurs., 1-2:00 p.m. The E.M.T. Society is a volunteer, basic life-support reaction team on campus that responds to University medical emergencies.

ULowell Karate Club

We have lost our gym space on south campus, so we are working out on North Campus in Cumnock Hall on Monday nights 6:30 - 8:30, Wednesday nights 6:00 - 8:00. Please tell any club members you may see.

SAE/Mini Baja

The Society of Automotive Engineers/Mini Baja club is a club that each year builds an all terrain vehicle and enters it in a national competition. The meetings for this semester will be held on Monday afternoons at 5:30 in the Plastics Engineering office (B202). Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Physical Education

Reminder: If you are registered for a fourth quarter course, it will commence the week following the spring break.

Add Period: Although all fourth quarter courses appear to be filled, you may attempt to add by going to the first meeting of the course with an add form in hand.

Advanced Motor Skills will meet Monday March 27th at 3:30 P.M. in the upper bleachers of Costello. This is a non active but compulsory meeting.

Engineering Sophomores

Any sophomore engineering students interested in participating in an engineering design contest please contact Jim Lavalee at Box #1841 North for more information.

Do you need tutoring in engineering courses??

If you do, drop by the new engineering lounge below the North Campus Bookstore.

Sponsored by Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

RELIGION

Protestant Worship Service

You are invited to join us on Sunday, March 12, 1989, when we will make a return visit to the River Valley House on Fletcher Street. Meet at Fox 608B at 3:15 p.m. to practice the songs and to prepare for the performance at 4:00 p.m. Following our music making, we will join the residents for supper. If you are interested in joining us, please leave a message at 454-0683.

A Protestant worship service is scheduled for Sunday, March 12, 1989, at 6:00 p.m., in Fox 301. There will be no services scheduled for Sunday, March 19, or Sunday, March 26, 1989. — The Rev. Imogene Stulken, Protestant Campus Minister

Campus Ambassadors

"How To Be A Christian Without Being Religious": A study of the book of Romans is the theme this semester at Campus Ambassadors. C.A. meets every Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in Fox 501 for Bible study, prayer and Christian fellowship.

Muslim Student Assoc.

The Muslim Student Association announces the election of the following positions: President, Vice president, Treasurer, and Secretary.

The election will be held on Friday March 31 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Fox 518. All members are encouraged to participate and vote.

For all the Muslim students

The Juma prayer is being held at the ULowell Catholic Center basement every Friday. The timing is from 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. The session for the study of Quran and Arabic takes place at Fox 518 or box 1404.

Campus Ambassadors

Campus Ambassadors Christian Fellowship meets every Wednesday night from 7-9 p.m. in Fox 501 for Bible study, prayer and plenty of fun. Everyone is welcome.

Protestant Worship Service

You are invited to attend the Protestant service of Holy Communion, followed by a Super Supper (prepared by a family in Chelmsford), on Sunday, March 5, 1989, at 6:00 p.m., in Fox 301.

On Sunday, March 12, 1989, we will make a return visit to the River Valley House on Fletcher Street. Meet at Fox 608B at 3:15 p.m. to practice the songs and to prepare for the performance at 4:00 p.m. Following our music making, we will join the residents for supper. If you are interested in joining us, please leave a message at 454-0683.

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UL Catholic Center Spaghetti Supper

Our next Spaghetti Supper will be held on Wednesday, March 8, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Catholic Center. We are located three blocks down from University Ave. The menu for the evening will be spaghetti and meat sauce, (alumni chef) salad, garlic bread, desserts and beverages. Call the Catholic Center 454-0151 to make your reservation(s). If you know someone who has not been to one of our spaghetti suppers, be sure to invite them.

We have found our spaghetti suppers a wonderful opportunity to have a home cooked meal and to socialize with 'old' and 'new' friends. Remember, "a friend is a stranger we have yet to meet", this is an Irish saying. We hope to see you all on Wednesday, March 8, at 5:30 p.m. at the Catholic Center. 454-0151.

Childrens' Library Fund House of Hope

The volunteers for the House of Hope through the Catholic Center are in the final process in setting up a "Childrens' Library" at the House of Hope.

However, there is still time for any member of the university community, who wishes to donate (new or used) books or funds for this project. So, whether you are one or one of many, your contributions will be used to bring joy into the lives of the many children who come and go at the House of Hope.

Student volunteers through the Catholic Center have been doing 'story hours' and 'special programs and projects', in addition to volunteering time assisting the guests and the personnel at the shelter. The House of Hope is a shelter located on Merrimack St. in Lowell for those individuals and families who find themselves for various reasons, without shelter.

If you are interested in setting up the childrens' library, volunteering, or want more information about donations for the library, please contact, Fr. Paul or Pat at 454-0151, or Florence La Couture at the Alumni Records office at ext. 2696.

Remember every little bit helps!!!

Women's Studies/ Women's Concerns

Meeting open to all students, faculty, and staff, at Noon, Monday, March 13th, Room 204, Mahoney Hall, South Campus. Bring your lunch. Networking and organizational discussion. Issues of concern are a lecture series about women, reviving the Women's Center, gender and sexual preference support, career counseling, day care, a mentoring program -- and your participation! Contact Dr. Karen Harbeck (ext. 2450) if you would like to be included in our efforts, but can't attend the meeting. Undergraduate women are especially welcome!

Cult

Awareness

Day

March 14

AA

The "Still Learning" group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from noon to 1:30 in Fox Hall Room 604. It is an open meeting and all are welcome. Bring a lunch.

PUBLICATION POLICY

Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Monday in Fox 426. On Monday holidays deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday.

The Connector considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community. Submission Guidelines:

The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer.

Otherwise they must be typed doublespace with equal margins.

Include your name and box number. A phone number is advised in case of questions. Notices:

These should be short and informative: dates, places, meeting times, deadlines, etc.

Organizational Ads:

The Connector typesets display ads for university organizations sponsoring general events.

Handwritten fliers will be typeset and not directly reproduced. Repeat printings may be cut out and mounted on paper.

Comics:

Comics are published at the discretion of the comics editor. They must be drawn 4" x 10" in black ink. Do not use pencil.

Personals/Classifieds:

These must be typed on 3" x 5"

index cards. Limit 3 per week. The Connector reserves the right to edit for length. Any submission omitted solely for lack of space is automatically reconsidered the following week.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 8:30 - 4:00, Thursday and Friday 8:30 - 2:00. Call anytime at 453-1872, or use university extension 2359.



Chuck Mahaleris

UMass' Avalanche

I was riding back from Montreal last weekend, listening to Jim Morrison and generally trying to block out the rest of the world.

The roads were icy and the trip back to Lowell was taking longer than expected and my nerves were shot.

I was drifting in and out of sleep when I overheard a couple of students talking. One had said that a professor of his had stated that the much-rumored merger of UMass with every state-run university had gone through.

Forget sleep.

I leaned over the seat and told him that he had been sorely misinformed. The rumors we all have heard are nothing but rumors. No action had been taken by the regents, yet.

A truck pulling a U-Haul trailer had jack-knifed on the other side of the highway. Vermont roads were pretty bad that night.

But are the roads the University of Lowell facing any easier?

Our budget has faced bad accidents before and our funding has been left jack-knifed due to state screw-ups. But this whole UMass thing is really annoying.

UMass is a big school that is very prestigious in this state. The smallest action that happens on their campuses becomes big news within hours. No wonder so many people are worried about the garbage their throwing around.

Tuesday, SMU representatives protested UMass' broad idea at the state house. President Hogan has told the Lowell Sun that he felt such a merge would be detrimental to the University of Lowell.

If so many people are against it, why is it being taken seriously? Partly because Paul Tsongas, our former Trustee now head of the Board of Regents, has stated the structure of higher education needs to be overhauled and run like a business.

ULowell does need to be upgraded. We need to appeal to the region more than just the Lowell area. We need to fund our soon-to-be College of Arts and Sciences better than the two have been funded separately. We need to respond much better to the needs of the students, but we don't need the University of Massachusetts to do this.

On March 14th, the regents will make a decision regarding the future of Massachusetts' higher education.

Will Lowell become the site for UMass North Campus or will we be allowed to push for our own individual flavor and educational style?

Some say the snow falls hardest in New England during March. I just hope the Board of Regents do not become snow-blind and allow the UMass proposal to go through.

College of Engineering faculty/student meeting

On Wednesday, March 1, at 3:00, something new and exciting happened that will enhance the College of Engineering as well as the University of Lowell. There were a couple Deans, hot coffee, some professors, a bowl of delicious punch, a few students, a platter of delectable brownies,

and best of all, some quality communication.

This was the first faculty/student gathering of the college of Engineering this semester. The purpose was simple: to let students and faculty meet in a social atmosphere to ask ques-

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Arrest

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same man, dressed in a three-piece suit, knocking on doors, asking questions about female residents, and entering the women's bathrooms.

Complaints had been lodged with RA's and the Campus Police, with a description of Floyd.

On the morning of Thursday, March 2, Floyd reportedly entered a women's washroom on 17, walking in on a resident washing her face. The girl alerted her RA, who called the Campus Police.

Floyd was found on the 8th floor, and was arrested. The only crime with which he could be charged was criminal trespass, but the case is still under investigation.

A criminal case of the same

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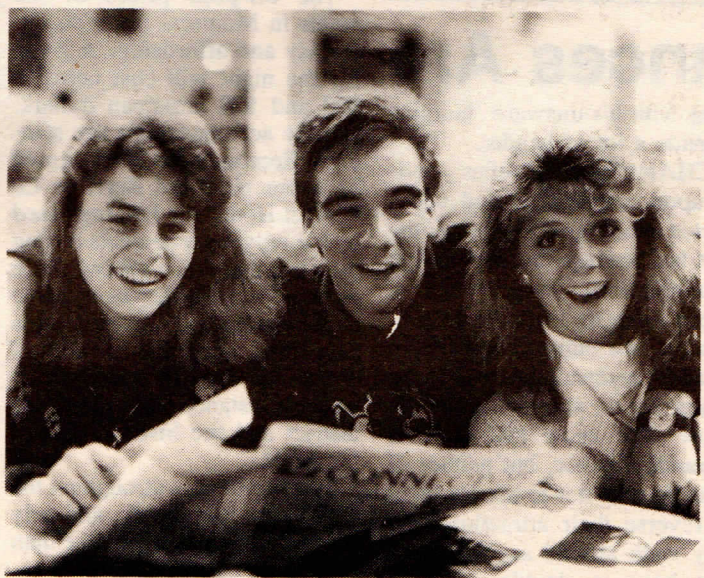
to have, it did not suit me personally. I stumbled onto my current major, American Studies, more or less by accident. It is a major that I truly love, one that I believe makes the most of my current interests and aptitudes. But if not for a happy accident, I would still be stumbling around in confusion. It doesn't have to be that way.

The University of Lowell Counseling and Career Development Center, located in the South Campus Student Union building in room 361 can help. You can make an appointment for 9-4:30, Monday thru Friday, and talk to a counselor for free. These counselors are full of information about the various types of majors, and will help steer you in the direction that best suits you, or that most interests you. One thing they can do to help, is to have you take their Discovery computerized test. If you take an hour out of your day, this test tries to pair

your abilities, aptitudes and interests with various professions.

If you don't want to face these people by yourself, they have workshops that you can attend, also for free. The subjects of these workshops are not limited to choosing a major. There are stress management workshops, women's issues support groups, even eating management workshops. Notices for scheduling of these workshops are posted all over campus, I personally just never noticed them before. College can be a very stressful experience. If you need help, look up one of these notices, or better yet, stop by the Counseling and Career Development office itself.

Having the right direction to go in is half the battle to a successful college career. Its worth the time to check these people out. Its free, and they can help. Coping with college life, and making the right choices about your college career is what, in the end, may make or break you when you leave the University of Lowell.



If Krista Glynn, Kevin Walsh, and Christine Rousseau can have this much fun reading *The Connector*, imagine how fun it is to be on staff! Come find out at 6:00 on Monday nights in Fox 426.
Photo: Jim Lavallee



Cars are still being towed from city streets and illegal parking spaces.
Photo: Peter Anton

Trust fund controversy

By Paula Haines

In an attempt to restore confidence in the Commonwealth's public higher education system, Joseph A. Langis, Executive Director of the State Student Association, urged the Joint Committee on Education, the Arts and Humanities to "resolve the problems and controversies surrounding the Student Trust Fund issue."

At a public hearing on Feb. 23, Langis addressed the need for legislation regulating the spending of money which has been set aside in Student Trust Funds.

These Trust Funds, in many cases, have been treated as discretionary funds. Langis expressed a growing concern among students and the general public that funds are being distributed without proper consideration of the student body's wishes.

"We feel that common sense and ethical standards should have dictated this spending," he said, adding that students want their voices heard in the legislative process.

To remedy the situation, two bills have been filed, both of which were referred to the joint committee. The first bill calls for an annual auditing of Special trust funds maintained by State Colleges and Universities. "A complete financial report covering all receipts and expenditures for Special trusts and gifts, shall be made annually to the Governor and the General Court."

The intent of this legislation is to hold Massachusetts institutions

of higher education more responsible in their allocation of money from Special Trust Funds. The Board of Regents, at the request of new chairman Paul Tsongas, have created a commission to recommend specific guidelines aimed at regulation of spending from these funds.

The second bill required that Trust monies be audited in accordance with the State Auditor's mandate, which that office is already empowered to do.

The purpose of these bills, according to Langis, is "to demonstrate to (legislators) the students' concern about this issue."

Another motive behind these actions is the on-going attempt to give state higher education a facelift.

Recent concern on the part of the Board of Regents has incited a mammoth campaign to improve the image of public colleges and universities.

Langis reasoned that bad publicity stirred up by controversy over Student Trusts had damaged the public's opinion of the higher education system. He told members of the joint committee, "Public education has a black eye which must be repaired," and indicated that by passing the proposed legislation, they would help to restore confidence in the system.

Langis applauded the committee for recognizing the need for regulation of discretionary spending, and commended Paul Tsongas for diagnosing the problem and taking steps to resolve it.

NEWS TIPS

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The Connector

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452-5000 ext. 2359 or 453-1872

Michelle Shocked rocks a campus

By Michael O'Keefe

Michelle Shocked studied at the University of Texas in Austin, but picked up knowledge UT professors were not necessarily imparting.

"college is a time when you're learning there's a lot more than they're telling you," said Shocked, the East Texas singer-songwriter-performer whose 1988 album "Short Sharp Shocked" is a big hit these days on campuses across the country.

"Short Sharp Shocked" may be more than just a popular album, however. Along with Tracy Chapman, Shocked is one of the new, unabashedly leftist folk rock voices that have risen incongruously toward the end of this conservative decade.

Though most of the songs on the album aren't overtly political, except for "Graffiti Limbo," about a New York graffiti artist who died in police custody, Shocked's on-stage patter revolves around denunciations of sexism, racism and militarism.

From there she talks about her concern for the environment, and ending homelessness and poverty.

Even the album's cover photo establishes her dissident image. it features Shocked grimacing as

San Francisco police arrested her at a protest during the 1984 Democratic convention.

Nevertheless, these days Shocked finds herself working for Polygram, one of the world's largest record labels. The company, she says, provides her with the resources to reach a large audience and the freedom to convey her message undiluted. "I don't know if I can do anything within the system," Shocked explained. "But I gotta try."

In March and April she'll tour the United States, and expects to hit several college towns, though not colleges themselves.

She won't play colleges, Shocked says, because collegians too often form "radical ghettos," impressing each other with their political correctness but not taking their message to places where it's seldom heard.

"When they leave they're like Peach Corp volunteers in their own country. I tell 'em to go to rural Arkansas and places like that," she said. "There's lots of work for them to do there."

Years of living in Europe schooled her in "opposition politics," trying to use the system to point out its flaws. In recent months, for example, she's played benefits for the Christic

Institute, a Washington, D.C., public interest group that has filed suit claiming contra leaders and their American supporters are connected to drug running and terrorism.

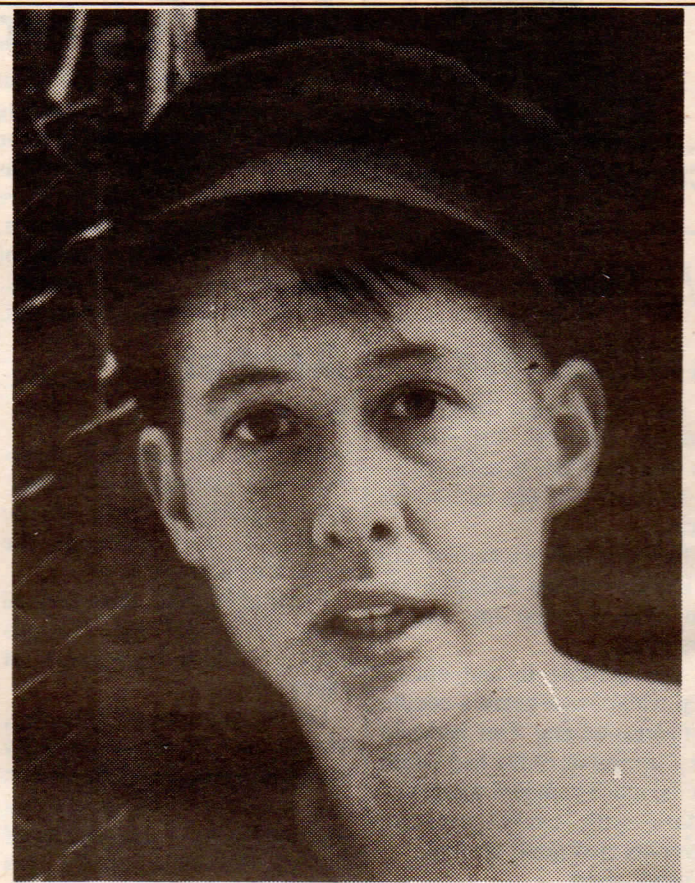
She says her roots are in America's counterculture tradition, which includes not only protest-singing beatniks but also songwriters like Leadbelly, Guy Clark, Townes Van Zandt and hardcore bands like the Circle Jerks and the dead Kennedys.

"It's real subversive music," she said, "unlike bands like Guns 'N Roses and other commercial stuff. The only thing they rock is the cash box."

Shocked, who's as much a political activist as she is a musician, says her time at college helped spark her intellectual curiosity but didn't satisfy it. "I had all these hunches, but I didn't have the knowledge to speak articulately about them," she said.

That's no problem now for Shocked, who, unlike the more overtly political Chapman, articulates her hunches and experiences into songs that for many students have become personal soundtracks. "I tell stories," Shocked explained. "They're very political. It's just

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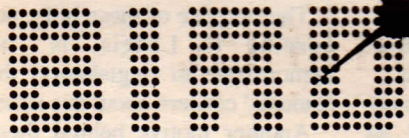


Michelle Shocked

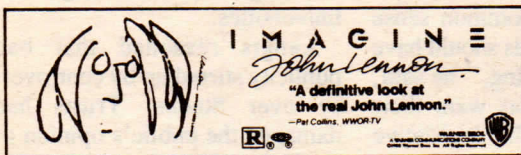
Michelle Shocked: "I tell stories. They're very political."

The Movie Division presents..... The Movie of the Week!!!!!!!

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14 and 15
Double Feature.....*Imagine (John Lennon)* and *Bird*



"BIRD" PROCLAIMS EASTWOOD
A MAJOR AMERICAN DIRECTOR.



Film List - Spring Semester

All movies are shown in Cum-nock Hall and admission is FREE with a U.Lowell ID. Showtimes are 7:30 on Tuesdays and 8:00 on Wednesday.

March

28 & 29.....Midnight Run

April

4 & 5.....Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

18 & 19.....Coming to America

25 & 26.....Bull Durham

May

2 & 3.....Who Framed Roger Rabbit

Movie of the week: Chances Are

By Glen Grimard

Louis Jeffries didn't have a care in the world on the morning of his first wedding anniversary. He was young, his wife just told him she was pregnant and he was still blissfully in love with her. Unfortunately he was looking the other way and he didn't see the car speeding in his direction. Upon reaching the 'great beyond' he was promptly informed that he had passed on to another plane of existence, he was between bodies....dead.

Now Louis(Christopher McDonald) had a problem. In order for him to return to his wife he had to be reincarnated; reborn as Alex Finch(Robert Downey Jr.).

Meanwhile, back on Earth, Louis' wife Corinne(Cybill

Shepherd) continues to mourn the loss of her husband. 'I haven't had sex in 23 years,' she confides to her psychiatrist. 'I'm so ripe I'm about to fall off the vine.' Louis' best friend Phillip(Ryan O'Neal) is in love with Corinne and frustrated by her infatuation with her dead husband. Her daughter Miranda(Mary Stuart Masterson) attends Yale University and meets Alex(who doesn't remember his past life) in the library. They are instantly attracted to each other and by chance he is invited to live with the Jeffries in their Washington home. Once Alex meets Corinne he begins to remember his past life and his confusion, realizations and reactions to this knowledge as well as his interac-

tions with his unaware 'family,' provide a lot of laughs.

CHANCES ARE relies heavily upon coincidence and unexpected meetings to progress the plot but because the implausible manipulations were funny it doesn't detract from the movie. Most of the humor comes from what the audience knows but the characters in the movie do not know. We know that Alex is Miranda's father, but neither of them do until it is too late for them to reverse their attractions. So they walk around saying things that have a double meaning because of what they don't know.

This is Cybill Shepherd's first return to the screen in 5 years and she doesn't give a great perfor-

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U.Lowell to open Great White North Campus

By Chuck Mahaleris

Over two dozen students were sent to the Great White North and returned hoping that the university will set up shop in Montreal.

29 University of Lowell students visited Montreal this past weekend finding both wild, unthought of excitement, and a relaxing, soothing vacation.

The trip, which was sponsored by the Activities Commission, had all the ingredients of failure: a five hour ride over roads where frost heaves made natural speed bumps, one toilet and 18 cases of Hires Root Beer, and continuous droning of the same four cassettes over the bus' sound system because no one thought to bring any tapes for the snowy ride.

Any of these problems could have resulted in a ride straight through hell and not Quebec. But Dave Hout, the AC organizer of the trip, and Clem Green, the mild-mannered bus driver, made sure everything went smoothly while the Timberlane bus toured through the Granite State and into Maple country.

The off-peak prices of the hotels in Montreal made check-in easy and affordable. A room for the night will cost between \$50 and \$70 American dollars, and the accommodations are standard. Recommended hotels would be either the Lord Berri or Le Nouvel Hotel, the lodgings used by the university students during their trip this past weekend. Both provided acceptable rooms, some above average, at moderate rates depending upon the number of occupants. They were also within walking distance of the shopping district and the historic part of Montreal.

The Metro runs throughout the entire city, it is timely, and only a few cents more expensive than its Boston counterpart.

The exceptional part of the Metro is that it is very clean and provides many services as well as having access to many indoor points of interest.

Graffiti is rare in the Metro.

Litter is virtually unheard of and you don't need to check your seat before sitting.

The Metro has other benefits as well. Within Montreal's subway are restaurants, cinemas, stores, and newsstands at almost every stop. Some stops exit into large malls where you can shop the entire day within the six-story structure.

The vacationer will also want to stop at some of the parks during the summer and visit the buildings within "old Montreal" as well as the architecture used in the old churches throughout Montreal.

During summer months, Montreal offers the amusement park "Man and His World." These are the attractions built for the World Expo in the early sixties.

For the holiday traveller, no trip to Montreal can be complete without a stop at the Vieux Munich. The Old Munich is a German-style restaurant that offers several bands during the night, lots of beer, good food, and big prices. But just taking part in the atmosphere of the Old Munich is worth the cost.

For the thrill-seeking crowd, Montreal offers drinking until four in the morning. With that in mind, the Metropolis and the Canadian version of Cheers offer some good drinking holes where it is not unusual to see the barmaids belt down a few shots trying to keep up with the customers and stories have circulated about the man who drank a flaming Sambucca through a straw.

For wilder times, men should stop by Club Supersexe where the exotic dancers will prance right in your face. Club 281 and Chez Swann are the female gathering spots where the men get paid to dance "the Wild Thing." 2000 people each time.

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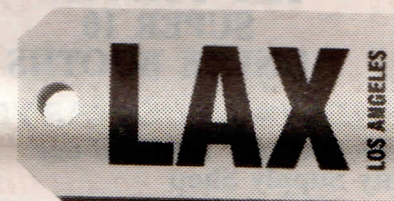
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Michelle Shocked

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that conclusions can be drawn in many different ways."

And although she's only 25, her life has taken so many funky twists that she writes and sings those stories with the authority of someone much older. Her resume includes stints as a squatter, traveller, rape victim, Mormon, psychiatric hospital inmate, expatriate, runaway, jailbird and skateboard punk rocker, to name just a few.

She ran away from her strict Mormon mother ("a real Tammy Bakker type") and her career-Army stepfather when she was 16, inspired by her "hippie-atheist" father's love of adventure and music.

Shocked moved to Dallas, then Austin, where she graduated from the University of Texas, migrated to San Francisco, moved into a squatters' commune and immersed herself in that city's homeless culture and hardcore scene, an experience that radicalized her.

She returned once again to

Austin and took up a wild lifestyle that concerned some of her friends, who let her mother know of their fears that she was going over the edge.

"It was the opportunity she was looking for," Shocked said. Her mother committed her to a psychiatric hospital in Dallas. Her release came a few months later when her mom's insurance ran out.

"I love that side of it," she said. "You're crazy as long as the insurance is there."

She fled to Europe, again settling in with the squatter movement in Amsterdam. "They say 'America—Love it or leave it.' So I left."

And although she has fond memories of the friends and communities she found, much of the expatriate's romance faded when she was raped in Italy. In 1986, Shocked decided to come home to Texas for a visit and to attend the Kerrville Folk Festival, a laid back Mayfest she'd always loved.

At Kerrville, Shocked was "discovered" by British music

entrepreneur Pete Lawrence in what could best be described as a punk-folk fairy tale.

Lawrence recorded Shocked and the background crickets at one of the festival's ubiquitous late-night campfires on his Walkman. He returned to London and released what became known as "The Texas Campfire Tapes." It became a big underground hit, and led to a contract with Polygram.

Although her permanent address is still a houseboat in London, Shocked says she'll spend a lot more time in the United States performing and recording.

"I felt like I'd come to a dead end," she said. "And now, without compromising myself in any way, I've been given a barrelful of resources."

This way, Shocked explained, she can help people "learn about what's going on in their country. Students are at a time where they need to take the time to learn about what's going on and about dissent. Dissent can make you more articulate."

Engineering

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tions, and share ideas and concerns.

Among those present last week were: Aldo Crugnola, Dean of Engineering, Lou Petrovic, Assistant Dean, Professor Spurr of Engineering, Professor Flood of Chemical Engineering, and Dr. Sidney Bowhill, Chairman of Electrical Engineering. The students that stopped by represented some of the engineering disciplines, such as electrical, chemical, mechanical and

nuclear.

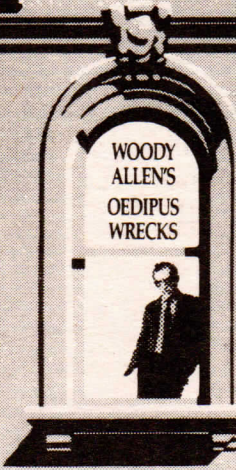
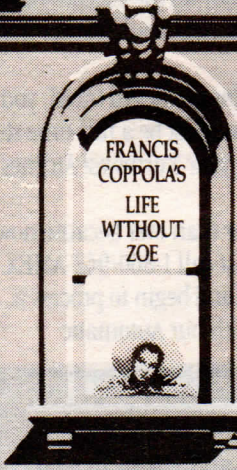
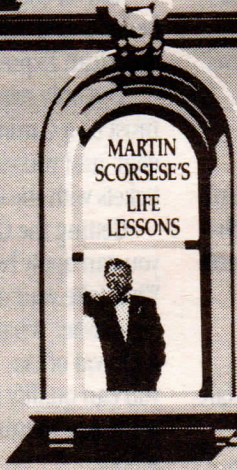
One of the questions posed by a student was about the B.S./M.S. program at U. Lowell. Dr. Bowhill asked the students about how prepared they were after high school for the U. Lowell experience. The conversations were meaningful and interesting as well as informative.

The idea for the meeting stemmed from the need for more communication between the administration, faculty and students. As students, we have the right to a say in our educational matters. This is an opportunity to be heard; we should all take advantage of it.

Because the needs of students were addressed to the Dean of Engineering, we now have the engineering lounge (located below the North Campus Bookstore.) This is a small example of what we can accomplish. In a few weeks, student fee increases will start being discussed. We will want to be heard when this happens. These meetings will make this possible.

Besides the faculty/student gatherings, a new engineering advisory committee has been formed. Its first meeting was yesterday. Each engineering discipline was asked to send two

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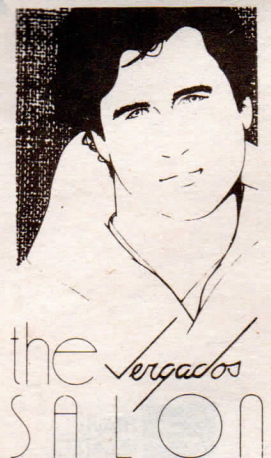
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Spotlight



This week's staff spotlight is awarded to Karen MacDonald of Concordia Hall. "K-Mac", as she loves to be called, is in her last semester of the Masters of Education program; Karen graduates in June with her new graduate degree. Karen graduated from Lowell in 1988 with a Criminal Justice degree, and she also received the President's Medal. She is a coach on the Staff Morale and Social Committee, and has been responsible for many of the fun activities that the committee provides. Karen was also a member of the Appalachian Aid Trip this past semester. She finishes her third year as a member of Lowell's residence life program, and second as the Concordia Resident Director. The entire residence life program salutes Karen for her work at Lowell and for the person she is! Good Luck, Karen!

Living and learning: Two special housing opportunities for Fall 89

The Office of Residence Life is proud to announce two special "Living and Learning" housing programs beginning this fall. The two programs will be in one of the new suite style residence halls which will open in September of 1989. These programs are part of a university-wide mission to diversify student life opportunities at the University of Lowell.

One program, the "Model League of Nations", is part of an award winning academic program in the Political Science Department. Professor Dean Bergeron is the faculty advisor to this program which simulates international relations. The program includes a nationwide competition where each competing college or university is assigned a country and must plan policies and activities which simulate that country's positions. This year, the University of Lowell has been chosen to simulate the nation of Israel. In several past competitions the University of Lowell contingent

has won awards including "Best Overall".

Prof. Bergeron explains that the program "allows students to gain practical experience and theoretical knowledge in international relations". He looks forward to having the students living in residence because it will enable them to better simulate relations, "By living closely together, the students will have more opportunities to plan, test, and implement various strategies."

The second program is based on the idea of cultural pluralism. Pluralism as a social condition, as defined by the Committee on Minority Life and Education at Brown University, is "that state of affairs in which several distinct ethnic, religious, and racial communities live side by side, willing to affirm each other's dignity, ready to benefit from each other's experience, and quick to acknowledge each other's contributions to the common welfare. Pluralism is different from the contemporary concept of "diversity" in which individuals from

various groups are merely present, just as it differs from the idea of "integration" in which minority individuals are asked, explicitly or implicitly, to abandon their cultural identity in order to merge into the majority community". The idea for this program has been developed in part through the New England Board of Higher Education which considers pluralism an important element in higher education.

The "Cultural Pluralism" program will have students from throughout the world living in common suites. Ideally, no two students with the same ethnic or racial background will reside in the same suite. A faculty advisor will soon be named for this program and this person will work closely with the various groups. Larry Siegel, the Director of Residence Life, is excited about the new program, "A pluralistic living-learning environment such as this will capitalize on the opportunity for the sharing and learning that can only be derived from personal experiences. This

program will be designed to enhance participants identity with their own heritage or "roots" and develop a sincere appreciation and kinship for those of different lifestyles and backgrounds."

Both programs meet two important goals of the university; to increase student life opportunities and to bring faculty in closer contact with students in non-academic settings. While Prof. Bergeron's program is closely related to the academic plans of the students, the program is an extracurricular activity.

The students who get involved in this program will receive housing assignments on the fifth floor of the new residence hall on the north campus. Depending upon total participation, there may also be other non-participating students on the floor. The floor will also have a residence life staff member working in close contact to help all people involved. Interested students should attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 15, 1989 at 5 p.m. in the Rathskellar in Fox Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Yo Director

Yo Director,

I keep hearing about this 'CHOICES' thing. What the heck is it all about?

Signed What Da Heck?

My Dear Mr. DaHeck,

What a great and glorious question of which the answer is most immeasurably titillating. 'CHOICES' is the latest and greatest in housing selection euphoria. How, pray tell, might housing selection be euphoric, I hear you mutter? Allow me to elaborate.

This year, housing opportunities appear almost limitless. With the two new halls offerings of 2, 4, 6, and eight person suites, life is luxurious and carefree. Traditional "Halls of Joy", as we like to call our other fine residences, will be seeing some different shadings from the norm as well. Concordia Hall will be co-ed for the first time in history, as well, Leitch continues its co-ed expansion by adding yet another floor of women.

How do I become a part of all these monolithic changes of modernity? First, read and know your 'CHOICES' handbook inside and out. Etch indelibly into your minds the dates and times for action. Plan ahead. Get an idea of where you want to go (or stay) and know what you have to do to get there (or stay there). Don't create disappointments for yourself. The responsibility for knowledge, as with all things in life, remains with you.

And now, a few nuggets of knowledge to help you on your quest in experiencing the greatest housing this side of the Merrimack:

1. 4/3-4/5 - Housing deposit of \$100 due. To be paid in full to the University of Lowell, at the Rat in Fox Hall.

2. 4/10-4/13 - New Hall Selection at Cumnock - Remember, folks preference will go to groups with the ability to fill all the spaces in a given suite and have the highest number of priority

points! Start grouping now!!

3. 4/18-4/20 - Traditional Hall Selection with the R.A. staff at the duty desk in your hall. This for those that stay put, those displaced, and those looking to move. Know the times for your specific situation and act accordingly.

4. 4/21 - Traditional Hall Sign up at Cumnock for off-campus students.

So, my little friends, there you have a brief glimpse into the inner workings of the good times that await you in this year's selection process. All residents should have received 'CHOICES' handbooks in their given halls. However, in the event of the immense tragedy of a lost booklet, you may pick up a replacement at the University Life Office.

So let me leave you with a parting thought from one of the great neo-classicists of our time, Groucho Marx: "With a little knowledge you can go a long way, and I wish you'd start now."

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New Hall Signup

Suite style

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Tuesday, April 11

6pm-6 person suites

Wednesday, April 12

6pm-8 person suites

Thursday, April 13

6pm-"clean up"*

Groups originally unable to fill a suite may regroup and sign up at this time.

Traditional hall Signup

At building you wish to live in Tuesday, April 18

7pm-9pm-Squatter's people staying in same room.

Wednesday, April 19

7pm-9pm-Special Process

9pm-11pm-displaced students same building only

Thursday, April 20

7pm-8pm-Same floor new room

8pm-9pm-Same building new room

9pm-10pm-Different Building

Friday, April 21

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Off campus students signup

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Informational Meeting

on living and learning
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— Model League of Nations

— Cultural Pluralism

Wednesday, March 15, 1989

Fox Hall Rathskellar 5:00 p.m.

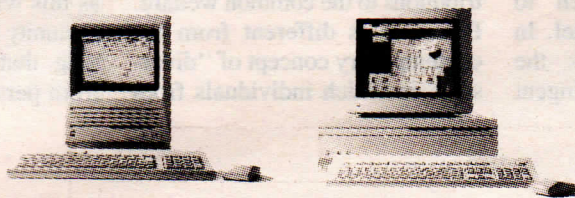
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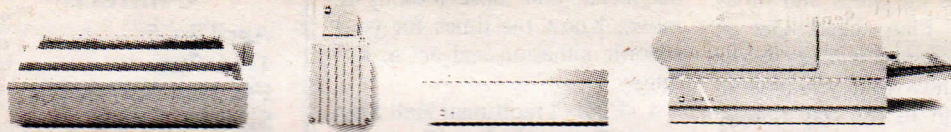
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Hang Gliding club news

Seeing as how spring is approaching rapidly and most of you guys (and girls) seem to either be in hibernation or lost in Club Med somewhere, I've decided to take drastic measures to see if I can get your adrenaline to maybe trickle a little bit. Hey look, it's soarable!!!

Didn't work, huh. Well Jeff Nicolay will just have to do it. Jeff is the Manager and Head Muckety Muck of Morningside Flight Park in Claremont, New Hampshire, and he is coming down here to see if he can stir up

a breeze. Jeff is going to give us a little talk about his organization, how it is run, and about hang gliding in general. This will be especially informative for those of you who have just joined the club this semester (So Show Up!). This is also the time for all of you old members to meet the new members and to discuss plans for the upcoming spring (So Show Up!).

Now that there will be so many of you coming to this meeting, I suppose I'd best tell ya'll where it's a gonna be held, huh. As

usual it will be on North Campus at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 1989 in the Multiple-use room under the Lydon Library.

Please do your best to attend this meeting, Jeff can answer any questions that I, in my infinite wisdom haven't answered for you already. Besides, Jeff hates speaking in front of a big crowd and we wouldn't want him to drive down here for nothing, now would we.

Sky out
Kevin Levesque
Pres., ULHGC

Join Hang Gliding club

It has come to our attention that there are quite a few students located on south campus who would like to know what the Hang Gliding Club has to offer. It seems as though they haven't been able to get to north campus for one of our introductory meetings. So, after receiving numerous complaints (and some threatening letters), we decided to schedule a meeting on south campus. At this meeting we will explain to you how the club is run (barely), what we have to offer (besides wild weekends), and just how you can get involved.

This meeting is for those of you who did not attend either of the meetings held on north campus. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Room #327 of the O'Leary Library.

This is probably the only time we will hold a meeting on south campus, so if you're interested in joining in on all the fun with the Hang Gliding Club, please try to attend. If you are interested in joining the club but can't make it to the meeting due to some form of incapacitation, please play the game and fill out the slip.

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Student Government sponsored elections will be held on Wednesday, April 19 and Thursday, April 20, 1989, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. in the Commuter Lounges at both North and South Campus.

*Nomination papers will be available on Monday, March 13, 1989 in the Student Information Centers (S.I.C.'s) on North and South Campus and the S.G.A. office in Fox 412. Papers can be picked up each day no earlier than 9:00 A.M. and must be returned no later than 12:00 Noon on Friday, March 31, 1989. Please Note: All nomination papers must be returned to the S.G.A. office in Fox 412 from 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. daily.

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Movie of the week

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mance(it isn't a great movie) but she gives a solid one. I'm a big fan of her television show MOONLIGHTING and I found that her portrayal in CHANCES ARE was quite similar to the character she plays on MOONLIGHTING. The only dissimilarities the two characters have is that Corinne never seems to get bitchy. Robert Downey Jr. is amusing. He's funniest playing a befuddled Alex, who doesn't understand what's happening to him. He has an appealing charisma and personality and his presence on screen is always welcome.

Ryan O'Neal gives a restrained performance that fits well with the progress of the movie. He never steals a scene and neither

do any of the other actors. The action in the movie doesn't depend upon his character and seems to graciously allow Cybill and Robert to share the center spotlight. Christopher McDonald was the weak link in this ensemble cast. His character is a lawyer but his portrayal lacked any professionalism characteristic in movie lawyers. He seemed ill-suited for his job. He had no confidence in his role, and his performance lacked credibility. He also wasn't funny, and in a comedy that is almost a kiss of death. Mary Stuart Masterson is wonderful. She is cast well and her reactions are all perfect. When her character is embarrassed her face is red, when Miranda surprises Alex in bed and he snubs her, she is confused and in-

sistent. As Cybill's daughter she isn't a gorgeous beauty like her screen mother but her looks aren't simple. She's just pretty.

Emile Ardolino the director of DIRTY DANCING, takes the camera and his simple shots are fine for this movie. He often let's the camera linger on the actors faces and allows them the opportunity to act. The movie also includes a few good songs including the title tune. Rod Stewart's song FOREVER YOUNG(fitting title for this movie) is heard amidst a montage of clips featuring Corinne and Alex. Perfect.

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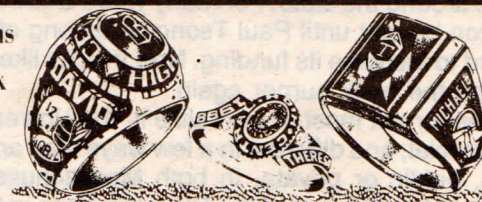
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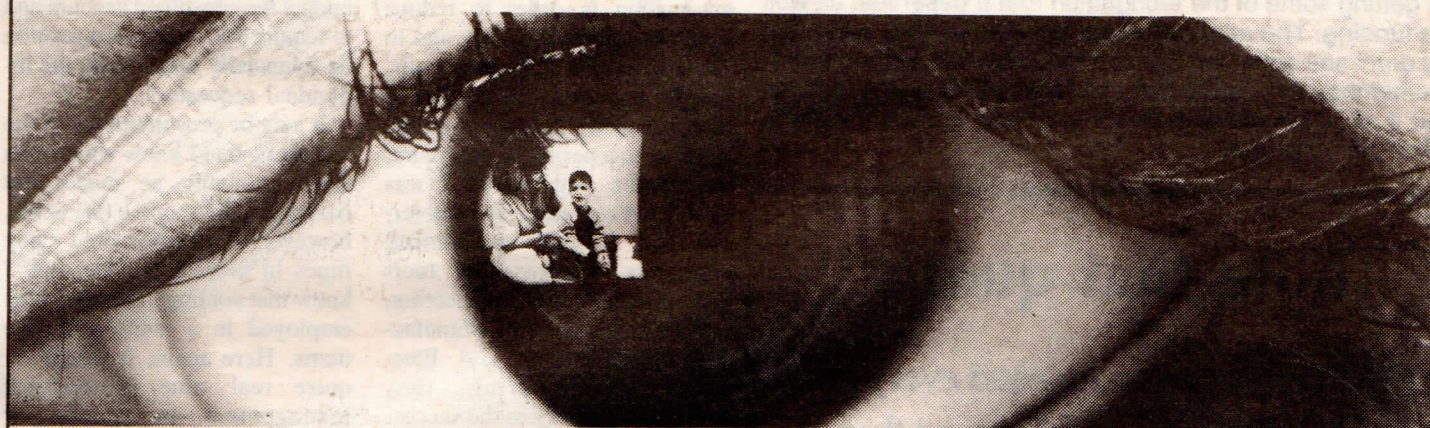
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Where do we stand?

This week down at the State House in Boston, the state legislature is making budget cuts for the next fiscal year. Among things being cut are funds for the State College and University system. In the Board of Regents' proposal for funding, the University of Lowell was given priority over some of the smaller colleges around the state. For many years ULowell suffered on a skeleton budget until Paul Tsongas (among others) worked very hard to increase its funding. Now it looks like ULowell may be put on the back burner again.

Whether or not most of us realize it, the University of Lowell is very special, and different in a few ways than any of the other schools, public or private, in both Massachusetts and New England. ULowell is one of the few institutions in the world with a nuclear reactor. Very few of us really know what it is used for or how it operates, but we should know that it makes us very unique. Our College of Engineering is world renowned and attracts people from around the world to attend school here. The College of Music used to have a top notch reputation. Though still very good, it has lost some luster because of poor funding.

What direction is ULowell going to take? I wish we could definitely answer that it will be a positive one, but there is no evidence that this will be the case. The administration continues to assure us that it will, but their efforts will be constrained by the state's fiscal crisis. Right now it looks like our great College of Engineering may lose its accreditation in June, or be placed on probation. It's not due to programming because our courses are nationally respected. It is due to poor funding. That, to me, would be a major setback in the development of the university. If there are any measures we could take to prevent that from happening, I hope we act on them.

This is happening right now, yet funding for the university is still being cut. Granted, everyone must be cut in some ways, but from what I have seen and heard from people who look at the facts and figures, ULowell is being cut significantly more than other colleges around the state. It looked like ULowell was finally going to get some of the things it desperately needs to make it a top notch university. Remember hearing about all of the millions of dollars Mike Dukakis was going to give us? What a crock! It is all but gone. We never received most of it and likely never will. But even beyond that, some schools around the state are, for some reason, still getting more funding per capita than the University of Lowell. These schools are smaller in numbers of students, facilities, capabilities, and reputation, but they continue to get more money anyway. Maybe someone down at the State House could explain, or at least rationalize to us why this is happening.

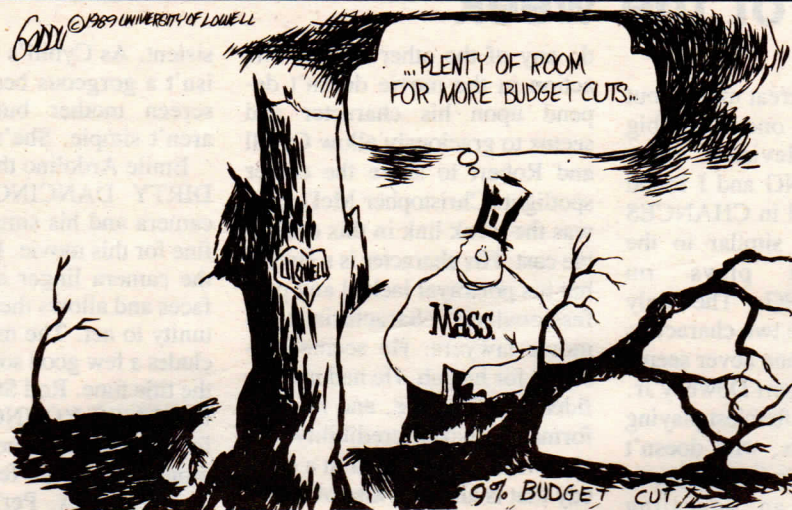
As long as the University of Lowell is not a priority to the people down in Boston, it will never receive the funding, attention, or reputation that it truly deserves. Many of you, if you even read this, may wonder, "What does this have to do with me?" It directly and indirectly affects all students in many ways. This year, because of budget cuts, we have seen approximately 445 sections of various classes cancelled. Most of this can be directly attributed to the budget cuts. Another never-ending issue for students is parking. There are plans for four parking garages on campus. The administration has not made it a priority of late to follow through on those facilities. Delays are also partly due to the lack of funds to begin construction of these facilities.

Someone has to take some initiative to see that this school starts getting some of the recognition that it deserves, as well as the funding. The administration can plan all they want, but if they don't see action on Beacon Hill, then it is all for naught. Just remember; through all of these fiscally hard times, the man behind it all is the same man some of you wanted for President not too long ago.

note that quote

"The liberals can understand everything but people who don't understand them."

—Anonymous



Budget problems is key issue

Parking at the University of Lowell is atrocious. But what is the solution? Students must find ways of limiting this problem until a parking garage can be built in the future.

Car pooling would help. A greater use of public transportation could also have a calming effect. Finally, the use of all available parking behind Fox Hall is needed. The solution is readily available whether people want

to admit it or not. And why is it that parking is THE MAJOR ISSUE on campus anyway?

Students should focus their energies on more important topics like why the University is cutting classes. Why are elevators being shut down? Why is it that in the O'Leary Library so many lights have been taken out, that the atmosphere closely resembles a dungeon and not a library?

Isn't the quality of our educa-

tion being sacrificed because of screw-ups on Beacon Hill? Isn't that more important than trying to find a parking space? Tell administration officials no more! It is our right to a quality education and they can't take it away! All University of Lowell students should take the initiative and end this nonsense once and for all!

Patrick M. Killebrew

No money here, Senator Kraus

I am writing to you as Co-Chairman of the Education Committee, so that you might have some "real world" feedback from people who are making the Massachusetts miracle happen. Cutbacks in the Massachusetts state budget are not only welcome, they are long overdue. Taking the easy route by cutting higher education funding, instead of those items which are near and dear to the hearts of those who maintain power by spending someone else's money is a form of fiscal mismanagement which this state can no longer tolerate.

I have been associated with a Fortune 500 manufacturing company which is located domestically only in Massachusetts. This company saw first hand just what "Team Japan" can do in terms of taking away market share. The company engaged them by implementing new manufacturing technology including robotic automation in order to reduce costs, to improve quality and to increase market share and profit, thereby increasing the number of Massachusetts Taxpayers on the payroll. In a period of two years, the section with which I was associated recruited five University of Lowell graduating engineers. Because of their education in Plastics Engineering, Industrial Technology, Manufacturing Engineering and Electronics Engineering they contributed greatly to the success of this effort.

The present budget crisis in Massachusetts is not the fault of those seeking public higher education in Massachusetts. It is

also not the fault of American industry, which is just now beginning to realize the implications of playing in a world wide market where foreign governments are the allies of the sources of national economic well being.

The fault is clearly due to poor management at the State's Executive and Legislative branches of government. Unrealistic projections and armies of "consultants" are problems which government must do something about. Port barrel programs, special interests and a tangled, ineffective bureaucracy need to be addressed. Instead, the same poor management is going after the "easy" pickings, the higher education budget. This careless approach to cutting without understanding subsequent ramifications is symptomatic of the lack of management expertise in state government. It certainly makes more sense to zero base budget the consultant account and to require that every such position be financially justified by the individual requestors.

It may be presumptuous of me to assume that I know where cuts can reasonably be made, not having seen the specific line items, however, I have budgeted many times in private business and I know that contingencies are often employed in a number of line items. Here again, it would require real time professional management to reduce or eliminate these contingencies and then manage the line items throughout the fiscal year. The management, elected and appointed, should be challenged to

perform the function for which they were hired.

The recent press releases concerning a proposal to sell State School property on Buzzards Bay and in downtown Boston to establish an operating fund to bridge years such as this is also not an answer. I believe that if such monies are ever accumulated, they will be short lived and will be used to bail out the general fund the next time an administration or the legislature over extend the state's financial credibility. Remember the Sales Tax and what it was supposed to do? Remember the lottery and how those funds were to be used? This state government has historically not been able to keep its fiscal promises to the taxpayers. One of the major philosophies of higher public education is to bring education to the communities. This philosophy allows those who would otherwise not have the opportunity for higher education to participate in their neighborhoods. Consolidation of locations is contrary to that philosophy.

Please carry this message to the entire legislature and let's stop the assault on the future fiscal well being on the Commonwealth through this attack on higher public education.

I will be sharing this letter with the public higher education student associations, alumni associations, industry and elected officials. This issue is too important to allow it to be decided in back rooms by those of little vision.

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Read 'Satanic Verses' before you kill Rushdie



By Ellen Goodman

Boston - It is peculiarly fitting that Salman Rushdie should have opened his novel with a terrorist fantasy. At the outset of "The Satanic Verses," two Indian-born men are tumbling 29,000 feet from a hijacked plane that breaks apart over England.

In the real world, the jumbo jet has become a most familiar and symbolic target. The flying cocoon that allows us to pass over the turmoil of the world sipping wine and watching movies has made an easy hit for those who want to reach around the world and explode our sense of security.

Now Rushdie himself is a target for one of the great "isms" of the world that has rationalized its beliefs into terror-ism. The theocrat of Iran has sent a message across borders and cultures. He has put out a contract for the murder of the novelist as retribution for the crime of blasphemy. The leaders of Western Europe have responded by closing embassies, outposts of their civilizations, saying they do not deal with hit men.

If Rushdie were not at the terrifying epicenter of this furor it is the sort of event he might write about, even create: An Islam-born author condemned by Muslims who haven't read his novel and, indeed, refuse to read it. Riots in Pakistan that threaten a Radcliffe-and Oxford-educated prime minister because she doesn't join the call to kill the author. The unbelieving West in conflict with the true-believing Mideast. A cultural standoff.

There is more than a small irony to this most-talked-about, least-read novel. Rushdie's extravagant fantasy explores the

conflicts between the values of belief and skepticism. He lays out the struggles between the comfort and rigidity of religious fanaticism, and the freedom and struggle of religious doubt.

"The Satanic Verses" wallows in just the kind of ambivalence that an author can explore only under the luxurious rules of tolerance. This ambivalence is, as well, the first victim of absolutists.

But the fine points of literary and cultural debate are lost in the current drama. It has become a much simpler story of life and death. Not a literary work but a potboiler starring a man of words threatened by an international gang of murderers. It's another moment when we see, crystal-clear, how vulnerable civilization is to violence, as vulnerable as the questing mind is to a bullet.

Our world is divided into haves and have-nots: Those who have and have not freedom of speech. Those who have and have not tolerance. Those who have and have not an abiding belief in the right to think for yourself.

The leaders of Iran are not the only ones who regard an open mind as a festering sore. We have had our own running arguments with those who define skeptics as heretics. There are more than a few Americans who would defend The Book by banning books. Ask about them at the library or the school board meeting.

Those who led the charge against the American film, "The Last Temptation of Christ," were no less certain than the Ayatollah that their religion had been slandered. Nor were they more likely to have seen the movie than the rioters were to have read the book. But our laws and tradition protect the right to doubt in public, to air our imaginings, to question everything out loud.

How do we protect those cool rights in a world full of passionate beliefs? How do we defend the right to doubt when it is attacked by murderous, even suicidal, certainties? How do we protect civilization against its discontents. We've struggled with this issue on foreign Tarmacs and airports and Lebanese

apartments.

That is what's at stake in the Rushdie story. Swiftly and in rare unison, the heads of state in Europe isolated Iran. Even in America, where the government response has been late, the public reaction has been strong. The bookstore chains that took Rushdie's novel off their shelves have received more criticism for cowardice than praise for prudence. So have the publishers, far too slow to protest.

This is one of those moments of consensus about what is important to us. Salman Rushdie wrote extravagantly about the cultural cross-fire of his life and then got caught in the real thing. As the target of fanaticism, he is making Western countries stand up with certainty for the right to doubt.

There is a moment in the novel when one of Rushdie's characters mimics the voice of the Ayatollah: "...If I was God, I'd cut the imagination right out of people." In that attempt, Iran has ignited a rare international incident in defense of something the West holds sacred: the freedom to imagine.

Political science classes need a broader scope

By the time this is printed, the nomination of John Tower to the post of defense secretary will have gone down to defeat. There have been many theories as to the reasons why; drinking, womanizing (whatever the hell that means), and conflict of interest are among the most fashionable. Of course there is one reason that seems to be the most clear, but it is lost on the left-wing establishment on South Campus: pure partisan politics.

I made the mistake of bringing up the remote possibility of partisanship rearing its ugly head in a political science class last week. I brought to everyone's attention the fact that the vote in the Senate Armed Services committee was 11-9, and was split perfectly down party lines. Chuckles and rolls of the eyes were the order of the day from the political science cogniscenti; something that we Republicans who are not inhibited to speak have gotten used to down there. I was reminded by the firebrands of liberalism (whose friendship I hope to retain after this article is published) that obviously the Republicans would vote for Tower because he is a paradigm of the military-industrial complex, and that he would stand up for the scandal and conflict of interest that we have come to expect from the Pentagon these days.

But the arguments against the Democrats are so strong that one wonders why they've been ignored. Tower has extensive experience in defense procurement (George Will said the most of any past secretary-and got no argument from the three liberal panelists on the Brinkley show this past Sunday), and was himself the chairman of the committee that is now trying to deep-six him. Tower has taken a pledge not to drink for the tenure of his service, and has pointed out that he is a single man, so what's all the fuss about him seeing women?

The arguments against him from the students and teachers here border on humorous. To

hear a college student complaining about somebody else's propensity to drink is the funniest of all. Some of these people's idea of "when to say when" is when they hit the floor. The professors are not exempt from this, either. Many of their formative years coincided with the time that dropping acid replaced baseball as the national pastime. The womanizing argument is silly on its face. These are the same people who rallied behind Gary Hart's right to carouse.

So we came to the main reason why my compadres on South do not like John Tower: because he is a member of the defense "power elite". He is a conservative, a capitalist, and is pro-defense. And all of the young, impressionable left-wingers know that we can't have that!

That is the problem on South Campus. Very few of the political science majors can view things as they are, because these students look from an "alternative", or "radical" perspective which ignores some of the most basic tenets of American politics.

The Tower nomination is one example of this. The vote which went strictly down party lines should have rung a bell in everybody's head (or hit them with a hammer) that said "partisanship." But no. Since they are "radicals", it is their job to ignore axioms, and find the "underlying truths" which the masses are too ignorant to see. This is what is taught in the political science department on South Campus.

I'm not saying that the teachers down there are bad; quite the con-

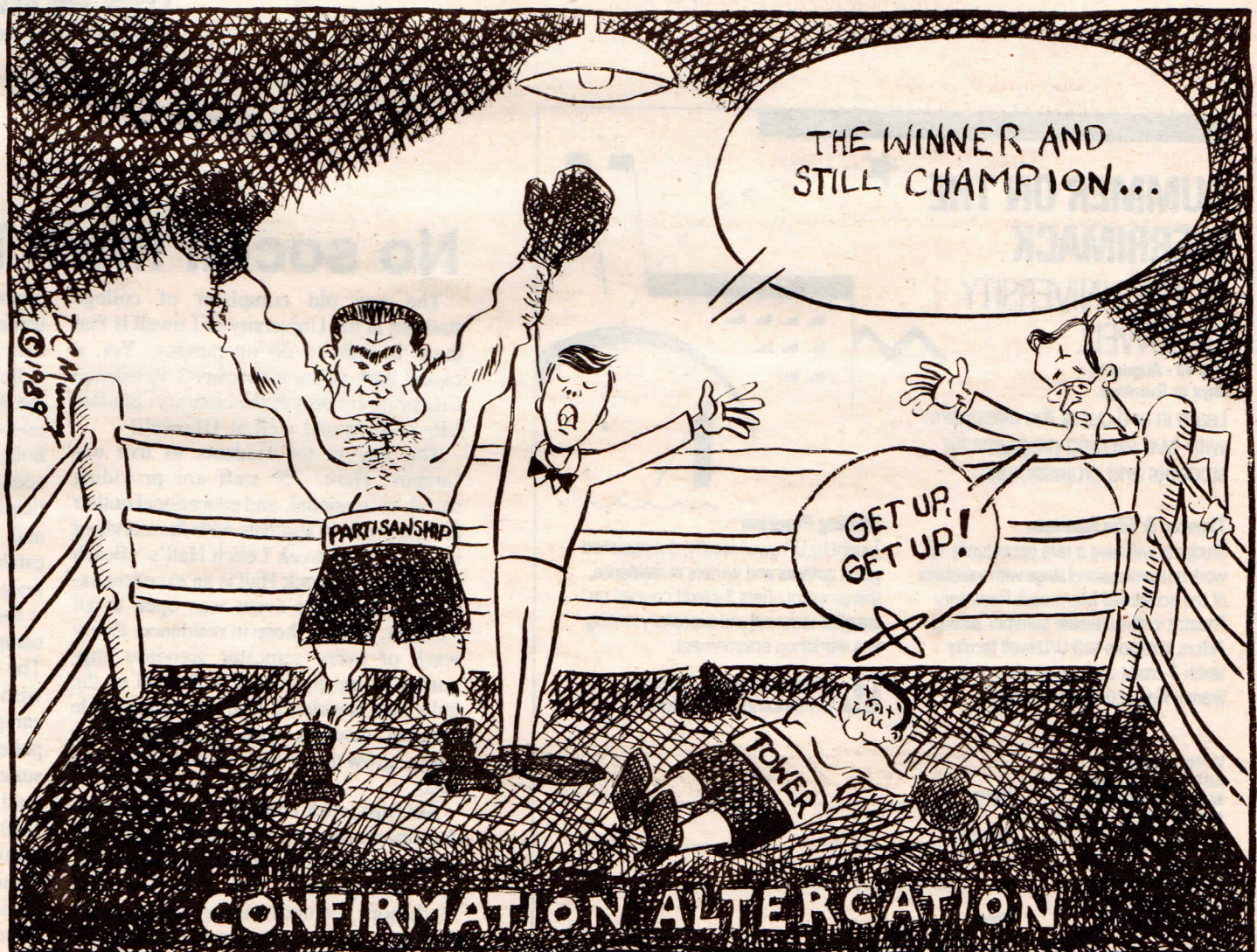
trary, they are very effective. I wish that I had a dollar for every student who told me this story: "When I was in high school, I voted for Reagan because I didn't know any better. All that I cared about was good grades and my career. That's what all my friends were like. But since I came to ULowell, my eyes have been opened. I'm no longer apathetic. My mind has been edified by the teachers here. Now please don't distract me with an opposing opinion because now I know the truth and I'm busy trying to save the world and the whales."

As I said, the problem is not that the teachers are bad, it's just that they are predominantly left-wing. This means that the chances are very slim that a student will be able to get a well-balanced political education. One

of the statements that my aforementioned poly-sci archetype said above is partially true: many students do come to ULowell knowing nothing about politics. They leave here thinking that they are well-rounded and well-versed in politics. They are not.

There is not one single professor in the department whom one could honestly characterize as conservative (hey, John Tower needs a job!). Despite this I've enjoyed my time as a political science major her, and I steadfastly believe that a student should pursue the opinions of more than one side of the political spectrum and make up his or her own mind. The problem is, that is very hard to do at ULowell.

Paul S. Geary



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Women's Studies/Women's concerns

If you have been disappointed recently by the lack of support and networking organizations for women on campus, now is the time to get involved. On Monday, March 13th, at Noon, in Mahoney 204, South Campus, there will be an organizational meeting to refocus the Women's Studies Program, rebuild the Women's Center, and generally try to address a broad range of concerns about women at the University of Lowell.

According to Dr. Karen Harbeck (College of Education, West Campus), the newly appointed Director of Women's Studies, the purpose of the March 13th meeting is to form an advisory panel on women's concerns. Representation on the panel will be both undergraduate and graduate students, faculty members from numerous departments, and community leaders from the Greater Lowell area. "The hope is that we can pool our resources and more effectively focus our energies to address

gender-related concerns," said Dr. Harbeck. "For example, the Lowell Mills were one of the earliest opportunities for women to work outside the home in American society. University faculty and students might work in conjunction with the National Parks Service and the Tsongas Industrial History Center to broaden our knowledge about these women by sponsoring a lecture series on Women in Industry: Past and Present."

"Another project that looks promising is a lecture series on Women's contributions to American Music. Professor Jan Shapiro, of the Berklee College of Music, has agreed to present a lecture/performance on The Boswell Sisters, an early jazz vocalist group from the 1930's. They were extraordinary musicians, and their life story demonstrates some of the early gender and racial bias in American music. We would like to open these lecture series to the public -- the possibilities are

endless."

"We have suffered a sad loss recently with the death of Dr. Vida Cobb-Stevens, the previous Director of Women's Studies here at Lowell. In this time of reflecting upon her contributions to the Program and to the University community, maybe we can strengthen our own commitment."

"I think all of us are concerned about the quality of academic and personal life here at the University," said Dr. Harbeck. "It is our hope that by working together at this time, we can re-establish the Women's Center and the Gay and Lesbian Group, provide greater support services to women students, and generally heighten the awareness of everyone on campus about gender issues, both in and out of the classroom."

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The key is for students to live on-campus. Here, 75⁺ staff are providing social, recreational, and educational outlets for hundreds of students with thousands of interests. Last week Leitch Hall's "Beach Party" at Cumstock Hall is an excellent example - and that event was open to all students, not just those in residence. Every week of every semester activities supported by the Residence Life staff or the individual Residence Hall councils provide resident students with opportunities to learn, grow have fun, socialize, or just relax.

Ski trips, rock concerts, ice cream sundae smorgasbords, Rape awareness, study skills, movie nights, bicycling adventures, ice skating days, test taking anxiety workshops, comedy nights, stress reduction and time management workshops,

hypnotist shows, intramural games, interhall sporting events, semi-formal dances, cookouts, and much more.

Besides the almost daily litany of events, the Residence Life program sponsors its own Orientation Program and every spring holds a Residence Hall Olympics. Events such as "Casino Night" have become anticipated traditions for all ULowell students and many more traditions are being established each year throughout the program.

Students who feel there is little to do on campus probably don't live on campus. The staff of the Office of Residence Life wishes to encourage all students to live on-campus to help them experience the complete college experience. With two new suite-style halls coming on line next fall (and a Residence Life staff of more than 100) more opportunities than ever before await the students of ULowell. Watch the *Connector* or contact the Office of Residence Life for more information about living on campus.

Lenten service

The Catholic Center will sponsor a lenten penance service on next Wednesday evening, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the center. A penance service is an opportunity to get into the spirit of lent by looking at the reality of sin and the more important reality of God's mercy and love in our lives. It will consist of some hymns, scripture readings and an opportunity for individual, private celebration of the sacrament of penance. Catholics are encouraged to celebrate the sacrament of confession during the season of lent and this is an excellent opportunity to do so.

The Catholic Center is located on the corner of the V.F.W. Highway and Mt. Hope Street, just behind Smith Hall on the way to the South Campus. For more information or to make an appointment for private penance, please contact Fr. Paul at 454-0151.

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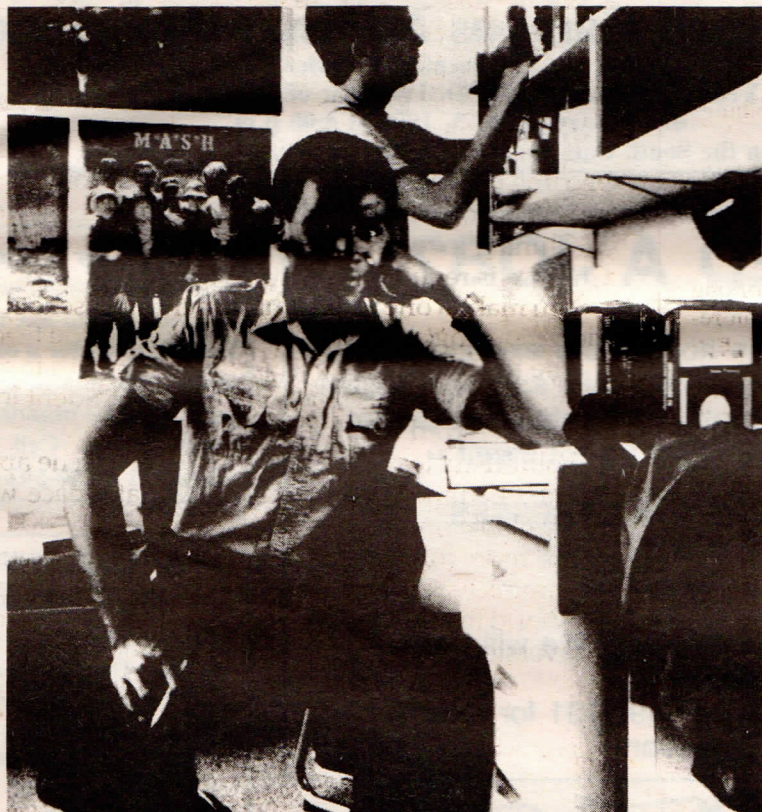
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Engineering

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representatives to further enhance the communication with the deans. These reps will speak with their classmates, adding another link in the chain of communication.

These events are just the beginning but will be happening monthly thanks to the deans of engineering and the newly formed engineering advisory committee, if the students want it.

Watch the Connector and Bulletin Boards for info on the next faculty/student gathering. See you there!

James Lavalley
Tau Beta Pi

The following is a short description of why we feel the College of Engineering should become the James B. Francis College of Engineering.

James B. Francis, born on May 18, 1815, started his career at age 14 in England. He moved to the United States at age 18, and worked as a surveyor and draftsman for Major George Washington Whistler of Locks and Canals on the Merrimack River. Francis had little formal education, but became caught up

with the spirit of self-improvement so characteristic of this era.

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Because of James B. Francis' role in the launching of a science-based research technology, his advancement of a scholarly engineering profession, his training of young engineers, and his example of civic responsibility in Lowell, the Dean, the faculty, and the students of the College of Engineering believe it would be most fitting for the Board of Trustees to designate their college "The James B. Francis College of Engineering."

If you feel that James B. Francis deserves this honor, please help us support it by going to the Dean of Engineering's office and signing the petition there.

The ULowell Campus Ministry Association

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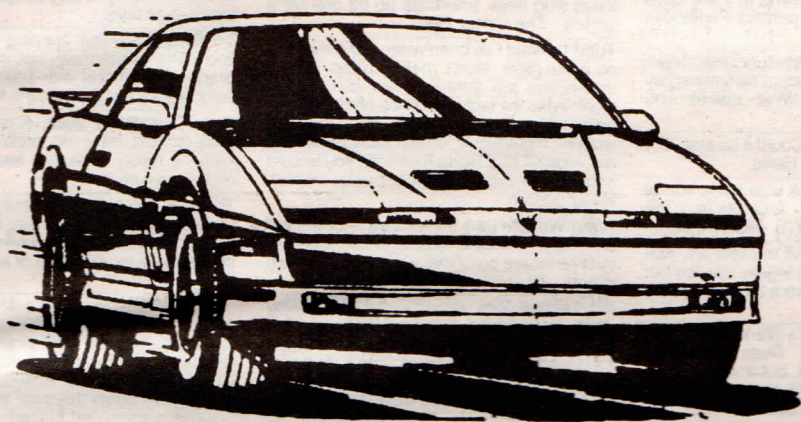
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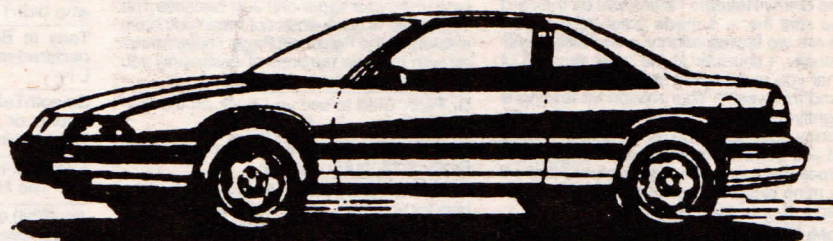
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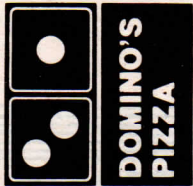
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Raccoon Ass- Too bad about your weekend. Maybe this one will treat you better. The other one who did nothing P.S. It wasn't necessary to burn down M.B. just so we could go out.

nAPetc. - Please refrain from asserting your mastery over Buck, or I'll have to lower the going rate of \$6- H.B.

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Pep'mint- Trust me. The Gorton's Fisherman.

Hostile Bitch: Trust you? - The Gorton's Fisherman.

Grim Reader: Don't start trouble.... me and the H.B. will bury you. Is it time for another personals war? A friendly war, of course. - Pep'mint Patty.

typenAP - "Gee I think she want's ya", big guy! "You're a geek." I think that those are two of the most simple-minded, and downright lame replies that I've ever seen. Maybe I should return from my self-imposed exile..... The Typesetter (II)

The Typesetter (II) (A prior slave to the personals) Have you forgotten your era so quickly? Admittedly, "Gee..." is a failure, but ntbw Broom's Bane really is a geek. typenAP

Slung Sprainbow- I'm curious about this PINK SCREW business. Is it a drink, a dance, a new sexual position, or, maybe a frame of mind??? Please explain, inquiring minds want to know. Cheeks 'n' Dew.

Bearded One: Thanks for getting personal. I really appreciated it. I do agree that a honkin' party is a necessity. Sort of a post midterm celebration? But who needs an excuse for the occasion. By the way... PSEUDO... Pep'mint Patty.

Hung Rainbow: As for the famous quote "La unica cosa qu mulieres fasem bem e terem filios e anda descalsa." You can stick it up your "CU" and why don't you ask Kris to teach you all about female superiority.

typenAP: I have witnessed the mastery of Buck Naked... is it possible that there is one greater!?!?! Hey baybeeee..... Peporamababyslamma.

Peporamababyslamma yes. 'nAP

Flyin' Dewey: Did it come with waterproofing or did you have to pay extra? Or does the rain naturally bead up and roll off? Big Cheeks.

Hang Wench- Tough semester eh? Well just remember that you always have a friend here, no matter what, my brown eye'd girl. T.T.

Pink Screw- Oil, oil everywhere. T.T.

Hey SPUD! think maybe next time you ask a girl to dance you should shut up long enough for her to finish?

Hey, would any of you guys from Montreal like to DA-AY-AY-AY-ANCE?

Jeff A.: You did really well last Sat. nite. Too bad you had to puke next to her. - T.M.

Has anybody seen a Canadian named HUGH, with a ponytail and Boots on campus?

Jay A.: Next time we have a party, try not to fall asleep on the bowl. - T.M.

Mrs. W. Sorry about Saturday night crying in the rain!!! We're still friends till the end, right? Love, L.L., etc.

Strawberry: Next time you want to put your hands in my pockets, make sure we're alone. There is no substitute for privacy. - Jay P.S. Anytime you're ready, I'm willing and able.

K. Marcotte: Thanx for all those helpful study hints on Saturday. Hope you had fun babysitting that night. We all had a great time, but paid the price the next morning. So when are we going to see "The Fly II" anyway? Keep me informed. - You know who. P.S. -How's Dewey Doin'?

The Grimy Reader - I thank you for the card you sent me - it made great toilet paper. So are we feeling mighty grim these days? Actually, I shudder at the mere thought of what you're probably feeling. (Left or right hand this week?) Your reason for leaving is slightly off base - you left because the only worthy adversary who remained continually left you babbling incoherently. I eagerly anticipate the many one-sided victories that will be mine to savor over the coming months. Reply, if you dare. NoMuTT

NoMuTT good to see you back on the page. In your absence, some have become overly self confident. I hope you can straighten them out. 'nAP

The Hammer(head) - Shouldn't that be a "warm, wet, and sticky Masturbation, Inc welcome" to the Shadow? I thought that was the standard welcome to all new members of "Club Circle Jerk". Why don't you let go long enough to send a reply- that is if you can. NoMuTT

CJ - Do you really want to know where the name "Tube Twister" (Cringle) came from?

Definition of the week - HUNG RAINBOW - a multi-colored phallus. (Hey kids, look it up if you're lost)

To the newest crew coxswain- If you can deal with the crap now, you'll have a great time by the end of the semester. Stick it out.

John and Smitty- Thanks for the margaritas Friday night. It was a great time.

Thanks Johnny for the ice cream, it really hit the spot.

Excuse me, but has anyone seen Tiny or is he invisible?

To everyone, Come and witness the New England Blazers battle with the Baltimore Thunder. Don't miss the excitement. See John in room 1208 Fox for tickets.

What an Annoying Little Troll she is.

Jay: My hands were in your pockets?... Was that a dream or a fantasy? Maybe if there was something in there big enough to grab I would! Strawberry.

To Jimmy and Chris- I'm sorry about the personal last week. It sounded better in my head than it looked in print. I know you said everyone was okay, but I still feel badly about it. I sincerely hope that you can forgive me and that I haven't lost a friend. D.G.

To Kevin (on Smith 4)- Have you talked to Mike A. lately? A Certain Annex Girl.

Mike A.- I want to share a swirly Pudding Pop with you! HA-HA! Guess Who P.S. I took your advice.

Tracey on 17: Hi kiddo! Well if this is the only way I can talk to you then fill me in on all of your gory details. If you can't, then you know where to find me. -Jay (B-B)

Ace- Just tell me that you won't head but any moor keel's. T.T.

Flying Dewey- So carpet head, word has it that your brain is defective. (but we already knew that) Where would you be without your big cheeks.T.T.

TO THE IMITATION TYPESTEER(S): You are LOSERS!!!!!! I don't care about your origin. You can't compare yourself to the origin of the original typesetter. He was the great one!!!! You are NO ONE!!! CJ.

CJ Bad move. I never started to fool myself into thinking I might even approach the Greatness of Typesetter, so why this? Bad move CJ, bad move. 'nAP

CJ- I'm hurt! I thought that you were my friend!!! That's it. This COULD mean war!!! T2.

Tube Twister and Hung 'bow- Due to a temporary state of mental anguish, there will be no rebuttal this week, but you have been forewarned. Pink Screw.

Did anyone realize that Montreal is a great place to sleep for 14 straight hours?

Tube Twister: My initials are CJ.

Typesetter- Thank you for putting Hung Rainbow in his place; now he will have to keep some comments to himself. However, I do seem to notice that if the Connector staff obeyed rule 6 too, there wouldn't be many personals!!!! - Pink Screw.

Pink Screw ... a rule which was restated to Staff this week. Realize this: T2 and I type in over 25000 characters per page of personals, sometimes more. Some are bound to be screwed up. Forgive us by remembering the free service we supply. type: An

Hung Rainbow- Excuse me, no don't get up. I'm just driving through looking for a place to get off of the highway. What's that, dinner smell's good. We're going flying youknow. (Ta right. Are you guies dun yet, I can't have you hanging around here all day) T.T.

To the two who were left behind in Montreal: How did you get home anyway?

Tube Twister: SOUNDS KINKY, but let's hear it next week. CJ.

Wonder- Twin Powers Activate! Wait a second, Weave needs a tissue.

SCI-FI: I'll give you a hint as to the origin of my name. The movie I got my name from starred Peter Seller in three different roles. If you know the movie, then you also know another secret of mine. Group Capt. Mandrake.

Did anyone realize a shot of beer in Montreal is the same price as a Budweiser at the PSC? Sometimes you just gotta love the PSC!

Q: How many Bacon Double Cheeseburgers, Chicken sandwiches & Fries can be eaten in one weekend by 15 lost Americans in Montreal?

A: A S**tload

Q: Is Montreal near Newfoundland?

A: It is if you had an EXPOS hat on.

Devastation Inc.: You are nothing but worthless mutants! I guess fools never learn; you ran away once because you were unable to face up to your superiors! Just because The Typesetter is gone does not mean you have mastery of the Personals Page. I have returned with the sole purpose of destroying you for the second time. - Dr.Fate

Dr.Fate: Glad to see you back on the Personals Page. - Dr. Strangelove

J&H: So is Mt. Hood all I promised, or what? Pretty cool, huh? - Smitty

WETSPOT a.k.a John: I think Sandy had the hots for you. And, you know it really wouldn't have taken too long for her to get undressed. - Tequila

SCI-FI and the rest of the Zoo Crew: I hear you had a successful defense against Magnum HZ on the coast. Keep up the good work. - Spaz Master

JOHN: Relax, you're too tense, it's a Friday... I'm sure if you asked her, sandy (you know sandy, the one dressed in the handkerchief!) would help you relax, starting with a nice backrub, going on to... - Two who Know

I bet she will, I bet she will!!!!

Jay on 12: We've heard of blessing the porcelain god, but sleeping with it?!?! - The RA's on duty Saturday night.

Highlander: BRAVO! Your personal to the swordsman was exceptional! He deserved that, and you deserve a medal. It's good to know there are people like you around. - Matchstyk

ALANE: You are free!!!! F... Rene! When is our next car trip??? Oh, I see we don't have a car. How is your thumb doing? Don't forget the BOUDREAU SPIRIT!!!!!! - Love ya MOE

Petey, 324 Smith: You are the sweetest guy we know. Thanks for being you. You're loved. - 403 - typed by jimbo (who also loves you)

Beast: So my old curmudgeon, you have dained to show your bleak counten... But ho. What image is this that enter my Latverian abode? It is a baleful demon, some Satan-spawn come to torment me further. It is the Beast himself! Oh no! What is that weapon of ill forbidding that he grasps in his claws? Aggh. Preserve me. It is a (gasp) tuna in a pta. Is there no stopping him? Come, Beast. Sit and watch Hulk Hogan with me. Doctor Victor V.D., phd, thd, bbc, pbs, obs.

In Search of Smitty: Last seen at comedy night (center stage). Owes one lunch date to a girl named Michele Living in Penthouse Eames. If seen please contact Penthouse Eames.

Dear (Sexually Frustrated) Concerned Male, Why do you think girls should be flattered by your cum ons. P.S. What makes you "normal".

Dear Concerned Male, Could it be that your only concern is in your pants.

Concerned Male: "I think your some sort of DEVIATED PREVERT!!!" - A Quote from the movie DR.STRANGELOVE - NO HARM

Paula: Well you finally hit the BIG 21, well congrats. So 4 Seasons legally initiates but another. Bottoms up! - From the Youngsters in 110

Pam on 11: "Wa-Wa-Wa-Wa-Wipeout, Ha Ha Ha Ha- CRASH!" Does that sound familiar? Sorry I laughed, but it was kind of funny. I hope your foot's better. The One Who Tried To Pick You Up.

MOG-WAI(Gizmo): If you really are of that species (Bright Light! Bright Light!) believe I'm going to get a squirt gun, we could use a lot more people like you in this world, there are very few quite as nice, and that's our loss. - Late Night Caller.



Di and Robin: Remember, W.A.F.A. Women Are F***in' in ***holes. One of the enemy.

Strawberry Margarita: Here's some drinking etiquette. Never, and I do mean NEVER, tell the cocktail waitress (she's the one dressed in the hankerchief) that the one most at eh table is driving home, it's a good way to get us shut off. - The Tequila Whore.

Hot Stuff: I become attached very easily, so there will be no, I repeat NO, finger likeing (and KEEP your hand out from under the table) especially if you're going to play cribbage for clothes with Wetspot. - Insanely Jealous(?)

ACE- You better polish up you helmet. It's almost flying time. But, I guess that would be landing time for you. Flyin' Dewey.

Hang Wench- I enjoyed sharing the blanket with you and your friend last Thursday night. It was like a dream to come true. Flyin' Dewey.

John- You should have done a shot with us, it wasn't as bad as my face made it out to be. (considering the last time I did it, I took a nap on the hood of a car an prayed to the porcelain god for 12 hrs.) And Cribbage got hers down real easy, are you trying to loose your bad boy reputation???

Above- I seem to recall that night! One of us has a fuzzy memory though. That's alright. I want you to know that all of those rumors that you supposedly heard are in NO WAY TRUE!!!! I am truly sorry if they hurt you. That seems to be over and I feel that since we did not keep up our correspondence since before break that if my roommate is going to be hanging out with you and some of our friends then the least we can do is be civil, since I too lent you a piece of the rug and you did have a roof over your head that did belong to me. Maybe the freindship cannot be the same as it was last semester, but maybe sometime we can discuss this now that I understand what went on. - The one who didn't want to talk about it.

Tony in Bogus Basement: What is your declared major in college- HEAD GAMES? L-N.

SmoothTalker: So have you caught and Robins or eaten any Strawberries lately?? The Moralists.

Sue (AS): Have you reached the Penthouse yet? The Moralists.

Jay (Phil) on Fox 12: How comfortable was the porcelain bed Saturday night???? CB& L-N.

Hey Conseulo: Did you get Lucky.... Inquiring Minds Wanna Know.

Joey- Did you ever see a white boy with such nasty rhythm? Did you ever see Weesie get so queasy? Hope you had fun! Love, Mo.

To a certain TKE geek: Is that a motel you are running over there or is it really a fraternity?

The question was, "are the good times gone?" To find the answer, go to the PSC tonite.

To Mandrake: Two weeks ago, I got BIT by my date, Valerie. The next night, a wonderful girl named Tammi and I made goo-goo eyes at each other all night long and talked for two hours. Now I find out her boyfriend Bubba (BOYFREIND?!! Why don't they tell me these things!) wants to grind me to dust! And Valerie has a "Fatal Attraction" - style crush on me, hunting me high and low. If only there were more women like Sanka and Schmoo in the world, life would be so much better! Well, here's to all the Ladies in the world: Bravo! SCI-FI.

To Schmoo: A quote, a quote, my Tempest for a quote! Hmmm. it's gotta be from a song you've heard, or are at least familiar with. How 'bout: "I can't fight this feeling any longer/ And still I'm too afraid to let it flow/ What started out as friendship has grown stronger/ And still I'm too afraid to let it show." You sang those lines in my stalled car a couple of weeks ago. This should be easy... signed, SCI-FI.

Schmoo- Thank you for the support. The Swordsman.

Start Spring Break early by going to th PSC TONITE!!!

Answer to U Lowell Mystery -1: NO... they leave slug trails. (meditate on tht one for a while) - The Crittur Guy.

Tube Twister: I've been waiting and still I see no pink rope. Don't make cheap threats unless you are gonna do something about them. As to the fact mentioned about women being inferior to men, well if it wasn't for those women, there would be no chauvinistic men like yourself and Hung Rainbow, you should know better than to think of me as inferior. Hang Wench.

Hang Wench- Just remember, a lot of men are just a *holes only after one thing your comments are proof that women are far from inferior. T2

Highlander- Well excuuuuse me!!!! Why don't you look back at the initial personal that TCM(sjoUL published 3 weeks ago, and see if it doesn't so much resemble a polite query as lot of irritated finger-pointing. If my comments seemed a little to acid, it is only that previous personals (not necessarily by TCM(sjoUL) have already done enough of that. If I have offended, I apologize, nevertheless I stand by my words. - The Swordsman.

Tube Twister- Hey, it's 3:30, let's drive halfway up to Claremont, decide it's too late to fly, and then drive back. Flyin' Dewey.

N.H.- Happy Birthday!!!! Missed you this afternoon! I guess I have to wait 'till tomorrow to give you what I got you! Thanks for a great time Friday night and a great week afterwards!!! - Your Cuddly Bear.

To "Song -1": A little lyric, courtesy of Julian Lennon: "If I kiss your lips just one more time/ I could lose control/ If I breathe your scent just one more time/ I could be controlled/ If you tempt me with your final sin/ I could be controlled." God love the magic of music. Signed "Song -20" P.S. - My T-shirt looked much better on you than it does on me!

Flying Dewey: I got the heated blanket, I got the heated blanket: ha, ha, ha... It was colder than Claremont, but I see that you were kept warm. P.S. How is the carpet? How's Big Cheeks? Hang Wench.

TCM(sjoUL- Let's not get ridiculous here folks. Of COURSE people are going to go out with personsthat they find attractive, it is only what people find attractive which is at issue, which question Highlander addressed somewhat last week. So, to put my money where my mouth is, I pose a question for the Teeming Millions: What is it that you, in the safety of your anonymity, can tell the rest of us about what women find attractive in men, and vice versa. Here's your chance to s-eak out. (Puh-lease no comments about tight buns, etc., we all realize that stuff already.) - The Swordsman.

The Swordsman- Yes, this experiment should prove to be very interesting!!!! I'll be waiting until next week to see the results!!-T2.

To The Rocky Horror Cast: As soon as you learn your left from your right, my heart will thump and my blood will sing. So let the party and the fishnets rock on. We're gonna Time Warp 'til the night is gone. Garter-Belt my world and keep me safe from my trouble and pain. Jim Sharman

Pete- Were you really that obliterated Saturday Night that you don't remember us stopping by?

Carolyn- Heard you wear a little sick Thursday night. We're just curious, was it only three screw drivers that you drank? Boy are you a light weight!!! Love your wing

Top Twenty Most Asked Questions
1) What does 1482 stand for? 2) Who were those girls with their umbrella's up when it wasn't raining? 3) Can I have a refund? 4) Doesn't Pete have any other 21 year old friends? 5) Was it red? 6) So who's the asshole? 7) How do you play this game? 8) Does everyone here know the sorority code? 9) Who had fun at Molloy's Thursday Night? 10) Who were those guys in the white Hyudai that asked us where the party was? 11) Were we the only girls at the party Sat. night? 12) What does hot&spicy food signify? 13) Did anyone get homework done this weekend? 14) Who went from one side of the law to the other side in one day? 15) What's with the big pickle infatuation? 16) How come I see five of everything? 17) Is the Peeping Tom really stupid enough to hit the same place twice in one week? 18) Who are the mow sow's of Fox Hall? 19) Where did all the cops come from? 20) What does AO stand for? Is it. Absolutely Obnoxious? Yes it was a long weekend, that's how come this is a top twenty list.

Pickles- We have some missing details of last weekend. However, they cannot be published due to the value we have on our lives. All we can say is that they have to do with you. Love, us

SPEED RACER How come you drive a subaru? ZOOPA

Kathy- Heard your trying to be the famale Georgie Porgie. So how many guys did you try to kiss?

To My Linda, Although I may not always show it to you as often as I should, I am very glad that you are part of my life. Love your Lil' Beige Admiral and Number One Fan Jeffrey

Ten Reasons Why Engineering Majors Think Music Majors are Strange

1) Music Majors consider "solfege" a four letter word. 2) Musicians write compositions on paper with five lines. 3) Music Majors can spell Chekovsky, or is that Tchaikovsky? 4) Music Majors whistle atonally while they work. 5) Instrumentalists are always sticking things in their mouths. 6) Because Engineers can't find Durgin Hall. They can't find any Music Majors. 7) Engineers don't realize "Intro to Keyboard" is not a typing class. 8) Music Majors would rather carry a piano than a calculator. 9) Music Majors sing on elevators, even when there is no music. 10) Music Majors try to play songs on their touch tone telephones.

To Ring Ding, Pur evening out on Valentine's Day started with hot passionate embraces and ended with both of us on fire. Let's keep adding logs to the flame, ok? Dino

Dear Concerned Male, A mildly attractive male should have no problem getting to know a mildly attractive female. So what might your problem be?

To My Number One and only Woosy.. I just thought that I would let you know that you have the most beautiful smile and the most seductive eyes, but most of all you'll always have me...

Top Ten Tasty Butts on Campus

1) Conrad Thomas 2) Conrad Thomas 3) Conrad Thomas 4) Conrad Thomas 5) Conrad Thomas 6) Conrad Thomas 7) Conrad Thomas 8) Conrad Thomas 9) Conrad Thomas 10) Yes, yes Conrad! Surprised you Jeff Flaherty from the take a butt out of crime team.

Heather: You're one of the few girls I can respect, (yes, I do respect some,) you speak your mind, you did a shot of Tequila with me, and you sent me a personal on your own accord, you, my dear, have class- Smitty p.s. Don't spit nachos at me again, please.

To The Smoothtalker, it wasn't difficult figuring out who you were... and I think you have things a little backwards. It'll take more than smooth talking to get a chance to handle me! You know who.

To Graduation Seniors. Including vacation, weekends, and finals... only 88 more days until graduation! REJOICE

Cult Awareness Program on March 14 in Fox Hall. Watch for it!

To Our Fearless Leader. Are you afraid of a little bandaid? Next time try ouchless ones! Staff Nurse

Smitty, well, where's the revenge? I'm getting bored waiting. The ear peircer

The BIMBO- so did you really pass out again Saturday night? Don't you know when to stop? I now crown you the new Bag Lady. Love, the Whoremonger

Diane- How did your shirt turn from off-white, to red, to purple?

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Guys Two weeks, and neither side has struck a blow. F&king "Z." nAP

AO- Can we pleeeaaase learn your sorority code????

TypenAP -My apologies for my attempt of using your last name, P.... [let those who still don't know me find out on their own who I am] As for how I found out, the Grim One has many allies other than Devastation Inc. But, messengers and warriors alike, we shall destroy the typesetting power structure. "Goodbye Mr." does not mean that I will be leaving anytime soon, and I shall leave my explanation as such. -The Grim Reader.

Grim Reader: from Webster's Third New International Dictionary-

"Delusion n-s ... 2:something that is falsely or delusively believed or propagated: false belief or a persistent error of perception occasioned by false belief or mental derangement: ... b: a false belief regarding the self or persons or objects outside the self that persists despite the facts and is common in paranoia, schizophrenia, and psychotic depressed states." typenAP

I have one word for those of you who insist on constant bickering about your sexual frustrations on this campus in the personals: LOSERS! -m. grappler

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Men's hoop makes Semi-Finals

By Karen Schofield

Last Thursday (March 2) night, the University of Lowell Chiefs (16-12) beat Keene State (13-15) for the third time this year and the tenth straight time, 90-81 at Costello Gym. The win put the Chiefs into the semi-final round of the New England Collegiate Conference Tournament against second seeded University of Bridgeport (21-6) this past Tuesday (March 7).

Thursday nights win over sixth seeded Keene State kept the fans on the edge of their seats until the final minute. The game wasn't as easy for the Chiefs as their previous two wins this season against the Owls, but the win is what really mattered.

Senior Leo Parent, tallying 37 points, 10 rebounds, and 7 assists, played his usual great game, scoring the Chiefs first seven points. The Chiefs held the lead through much of the first half

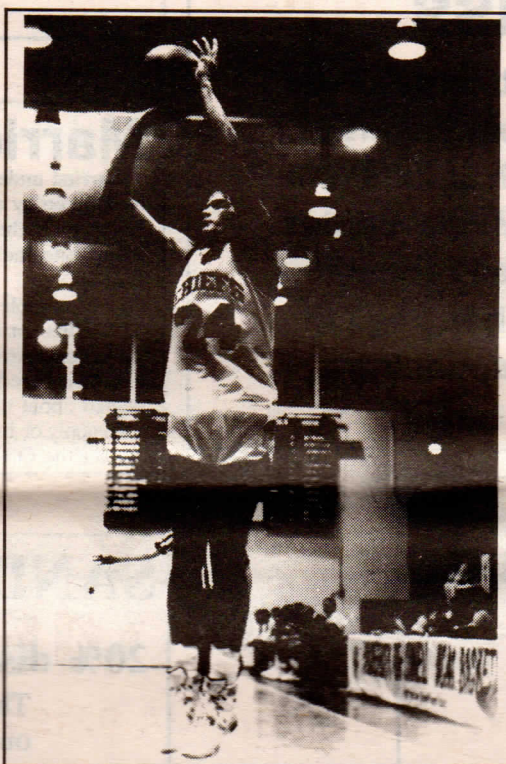
(usually around a three to five point margin) until a technical on coach Stan Van Gundy put Keene State ahead 25-24 with 2:40 remaining in the first half. Keene led for the rest of the half until freshman Mike Mucher, while in traffic, hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to tie the game 33-33.

When the second half began, Parent (11-12-37) kept the Chiefs alive scoring their first nine points in the half. The Chiefs were down by six when Parent hit two from the line and freshman Liam Scully hit two tough shots to tie the game again at 57-57. The lead see-sawed back and forth until the Chiefs, down 67-64, hit three straight three pointers. Parent tied the game with a 3-point bomb which was followed by a 3-point shot by junior Brian Parath (6-3-18) 20 seconds later. Parent then hit another 3-pointer to make the score 73-67 and forced Keene coach Don Kelbick to call

timeout. With 1:48 remaining, Parath increased the Chiefs lead to 10 points with two baskets. Keene never got closer than six as ULowell buried nine of ten free throws over the last 64 seconds.

Other individual scorers were: Howard Holley (1-2-4), Mike Mucher (2-2-8), Liam Scully (5-0-10), David Barry (2-0-4), Pascal Tobin (1-0-2), Paul Considine (0-6-6), and Brendan Mosher (0-1-1).

Many people wished the game was just a few seconds longer so Parath could score his 1,000th point (998) and Parent could grab his 1,000th rebound (999). It's nice to see such accomplishments at home, but some people will have witnessed them Tuesday night. Speaking of accomplishments, Leo Parent was made the ECAC's North Division II Player of the Year. Congratulations!



Leo Parent (left) and Brian Parath (right) go up for two of their key three pointers against Keene State.

Lady Chiefs fall short!

By E.Z. Smooth

The Lady Chiefs finished the regular season at 14-12 and hosted their first round play-off game against Franklin Pierce last Monday night, Feb. 27. Head coach Kathy O'Neil had her troops ready for war and her Lady Chiefs bombarded the Lady Ravens with superior offensive and defensive play!

Marcy Falcone ran a very 'smooth' offense while Jennifer Demby was in control defensively. The Lady Chiefs enjoyed a half time lead, 26-18. The Lady Ravens tried to force the game into a V, via the Lakers, type fast break! But, what works for V and the Lakers, did not work for Franklin Pierce as Jennifer Demby did her imitation of some vintage Bill Russell and single handedly shut down the Lady Ravens on numerous 2-on-1 and 3-on-1 situations. Number 33 recieved some help on the boards from Rosalyn Worsley as U Lowell polished off Franklin Pierce, 59-40.

Game high-scorer was U Lowell's Rosalyn Worsley with 18 pts, 12 rebs, 3 asst, 1 steal. Missy Montini zipped in 8 pts, 4 rebs, 2 asst, 3 steals. Number 23, Mary-Kate O'Leary came off the bench, and looked very nice with

8 pts, 3 rebs, 1 steal. Maureen Casey, who started in place of the ailing Lisa Powers, threw in 6 pts, 6 rebs, 2 asst, 1 steal. Jennifer Demby contributed 5 pts, 11 rebs, 2 asst, 9 blocked shots! The rookies; Lippman, Ahlstrom, and Ruda, each had a basket. And yes! Number 11, Marcy Falcone tooled in 8 pts, 3 rebs, 3 asst, 4 steals.

On Wednesday night, March 1, Coach O'Neil led her Lady Chiefs to their second round play-off opponent, New Haven in New Haven! A very tough assignment! U Lowell was in the game early and led at one point but, the Chargerettes took over. Jennifer Demby got into early foul trouble so Coach O'Neil had to go to Peg O'Connor, who would fare no better. New Haven poured on the offense taking a half time led, 45-34.

Captains Montini and Falcone came out in the second half and rallied the Lady Chiefs in a come back attempt. U Lowell cut the led to five but after a couple of missed key free throws and Ms. Demby fouling out, the Lady Chiefs just seemed to self-destruct! With number 33 on the bench, the Chargerettes' offensive flood gate opened! The Lady Chiefs were forced to play

basketball the way 'Jaybo' like to play black-jack, shooting, hitting, hoping and praying! U Lowell, like 'Jaybo', ended up losing, 96-71. High scorer for U Lowell was Missy Montini with 17 pts, 8 rebs, 2 asst Kendra Lippman baked for 10 pts, 2 rebs, 2 steals. Rosalyn Worsley clicked for 8 pts, 2 rebs, 2 asst, 2 steals. Peg O'Connor and Terri Ahlstrom matched with 7 pts, and both fouled out of the game. Mary-Kate O'Leary sparked with 6 pts, 3 rebs, 2 asst Maureen Casey dropped in 5 pts, 4 rebs, 1 steal. Jennifer Demby managed 4 pts, 2 rebs Cathy Ruda contributed 2 pts, 2 rebs, 2 steals. Number 11, Marcy Falcone (is) was key with 5 pts, 4 rebs, 1 asst, 1 steal. By-the-bye, 'Jaybo' are you still doubling down and hitting on 18?!

The Lady Chiefs finished the season at 15-13. The 15 wins breaks a U Lowell record for most victories in a season of 12 set back in 76-77. Head coach Kathy O'Neil won't be losing any players to graduation or free agency so the Lady Chiefs should be looking forward to a great season next year. Smooth knows the U AVE BOYS are, Oh! and they ain't, tho!

SportsWeek

Last Week

Men's B-ball vs Keene State ... W 90-81

Women's B-ball vs Franklin

Pierce 1/4 w 50-49

Women's B-ball vs NH

College L 90-76

This Week

Bowling at Binghamton, NY 10 & 11

Men's Track at Nationals Sat. 11

Ski team in playoffs

The women's ski team qualified for the Eastern Regional Championships on February 24th and 25th at Waterville Valley. This was the first time in the history of the women's team that they managed to secure a third place overall position in their league and then compete against the top NCSA division II women in the eastern region at Waterville. Racing against a stronger

and more competitive field, the ULowell team finished 10th in slalom and 13th in giant slalom ending the season with the best results ever. Coaches Don Ameen and Paul Neilson are to be thanked for helping the team accomplish what they did. The team consists of Heather McGillen, Lori McGovern, Paula Moriarty, Lisa Iuliano, Katie McSwigger and Kathy Farrell.

Congratulations

to both Leo Parent and Brian Parath for their personal records and achievements and to the rest of the men's hoop team for a fine season

LUST's season successful

By Sister Shadow

Usually head swim coach Dick Kenney is '...nervous before New England's, but was well redeemed...' at the conclusion of last weeks Championship meet. Many freshman performed their best this season, personal records were set, and school records were broken in the Springfield College Linkletter Natatorium, the site of the New England Championships.

On Thursday night, February 23, junior Tom Tiano broke his own school record in the 500 yard freestyle. His time of 4:57.52 earned him a 22nd place at the meet and added yet another top ten time in the University record books; sophomore Mark Rebillard was 42nd with a time of 5:25.37. Freshman Scott Clayman performed his best by more than two seconds this year in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:05.39 and a 20th place finish; and, sophomore Paul Hession set a new personal record (PR) with a time of 2:16.59. Freshman Roy Fraser (23.17) and junior Mike Boswell (23.26) each swam their best time of the season in the 50 yard freestyle. And to top the evening off, the 800 free relay team finished 8th and set a new school record. Pete McCarron, Rob Holt, Scott Clayman, and Tom Tiano sunk the old record of 7:19.7 by almost three seconds with a time of 7:16.84.

Friday night was a night of personal records and bests. Freshman Rob Holt finished 11th in the 400 individual medley with a time of 4:26.62--it is an exceptional feat for a freshman to place

in the finals. Freshman Peter McCarron set a PR in the 100 butterfly with a time of 54.96; as did junior Mike Boswell (57.44), sophomore Paul Hession (58.01), and senior Mika Hyvonen (59.21). Tom Tiano had his best performance in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:46.6 and a tenth place finish. Pete McCarron was 23rd, and Mark Rebillard was 41st. Rob Holt nabbed a spot on the top ten individual list with a 1:04.69 in the 100 breaststroke thus ending a successful evening.

On the last day of events, junior Ed Doherty set a PR in the 200 backstroke (2:21.3); senior Mika Hyvonen also had his best ever in the 100 freestyle (50.74), as did junior Mike Boswell (50.78). Tom Tiano's time of 48.81 in the 100 free put him just out of reach of the top ten time list. Pete McCarron is now the second fastest individual 'flyer in school history with his new personal best of 2:03.34 in the 200 butterfly.

Overall, Coach Kenney felt, '...we had a highly successful season despite the 1-9 season and 13th place out of 13 teams in the New England's....' He thinks a key to their success was the improvement of the freshman. Kenney hopes to add depth and strength to their team next year with some new recruits. So ends a successful season for LUST. Congratulations are extended to the team for their individual accomplishments and to their coach who helped the swimmers to achieve them. Until next winter, we will all have to deal with LUST on our own time.

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Cadet John Pignato

Interested in law school

The Pre-law Society is sponsoring a field trip to Lafortune & Lafortune Law Offices located in downtown Lowell. The attorney whom we will be speaking with is Georgiana Lafortune. She is a graduate of ULowell and a former president of the Pre-law Society. She graduated from B.U. Law School and has been in practice for three years. The group will meet on March 13th in Olsen 229 and leave at 4:00 p.m.

Musical performance

Last Thursday, Concordia residents enjoyed a performance on Art Songs by American Composers by Dr. Spearman and Prof. Mele, of the College of Music. Songs and slides based on the poems of Langston Hughes. Dr. Spearman, baritone, accompanied by Prof. Mele on the piano, brought the show to life

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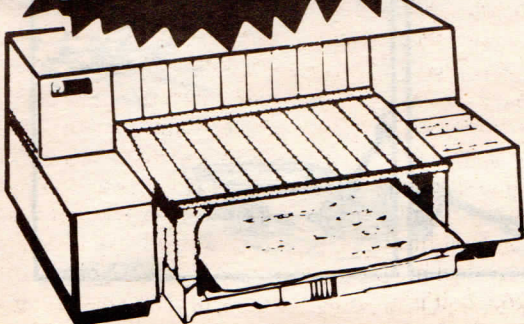
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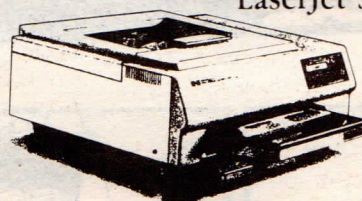
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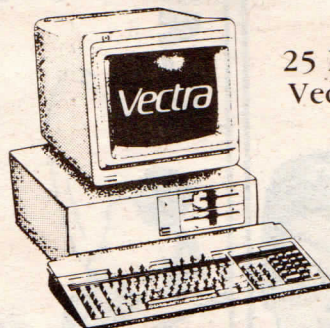
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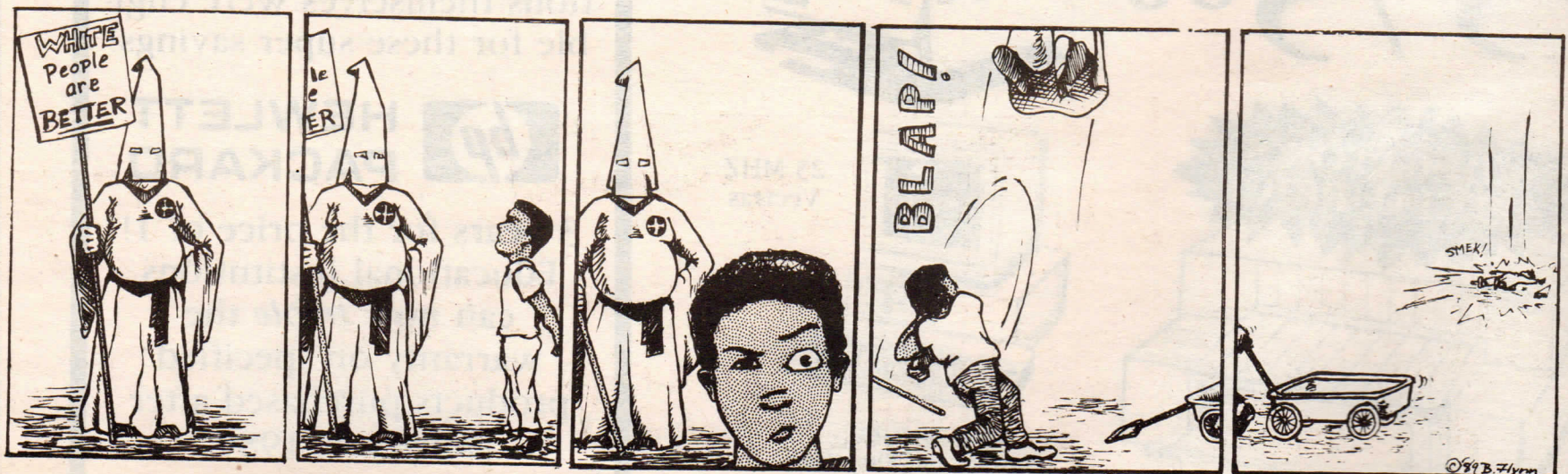
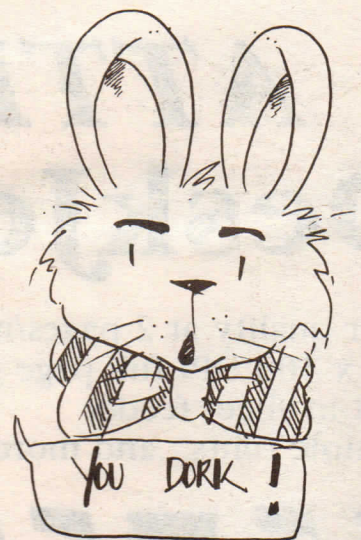
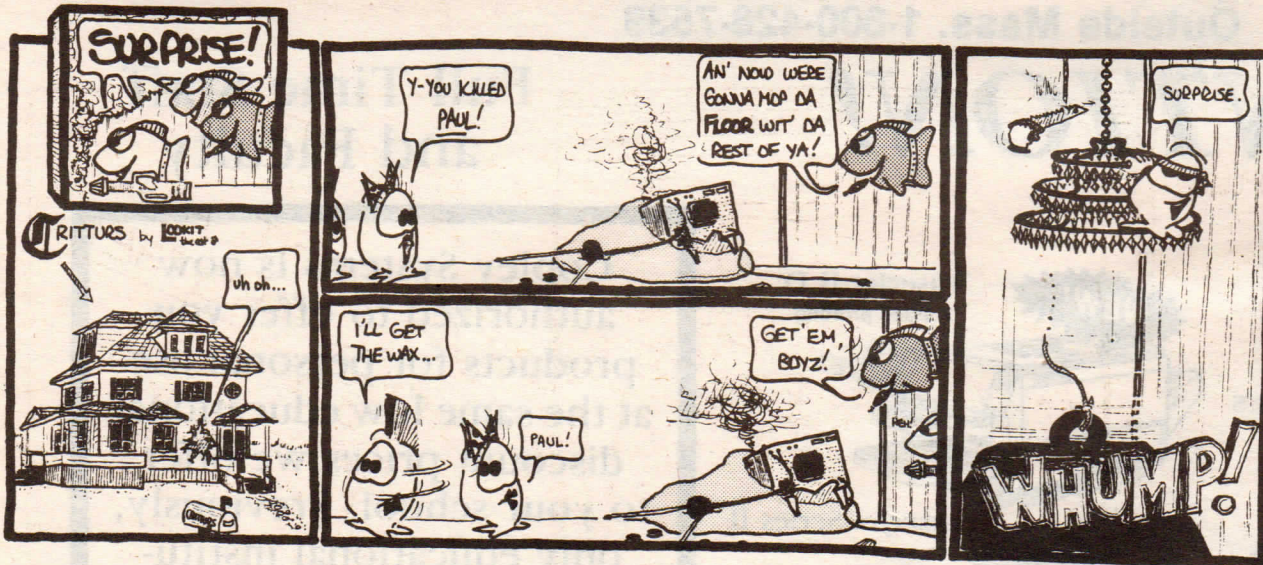
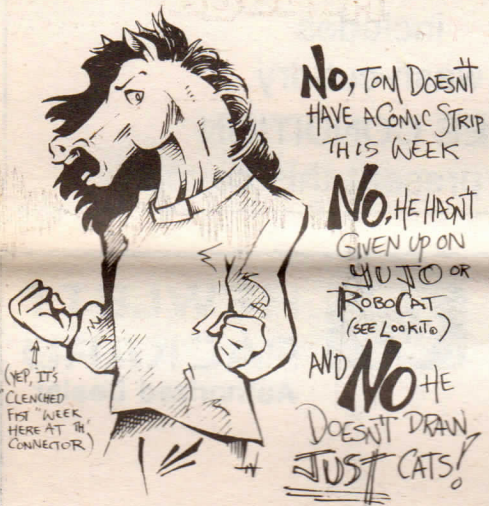
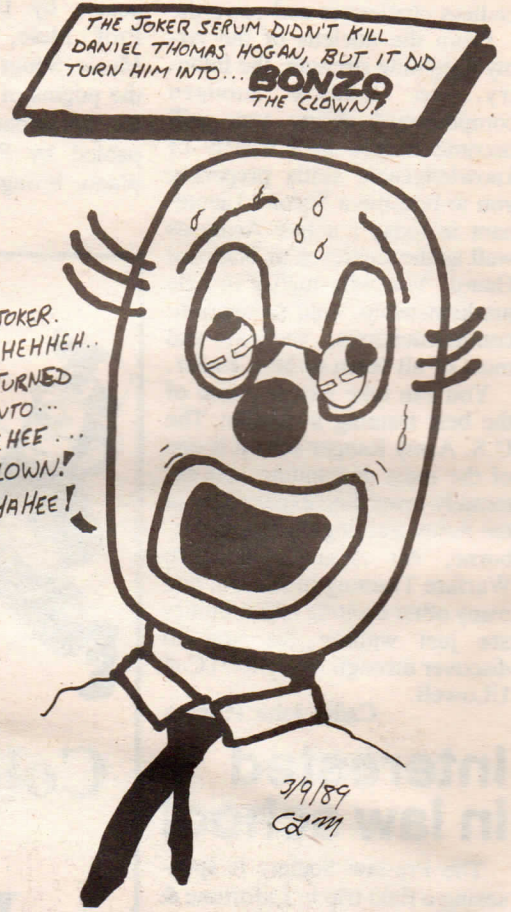
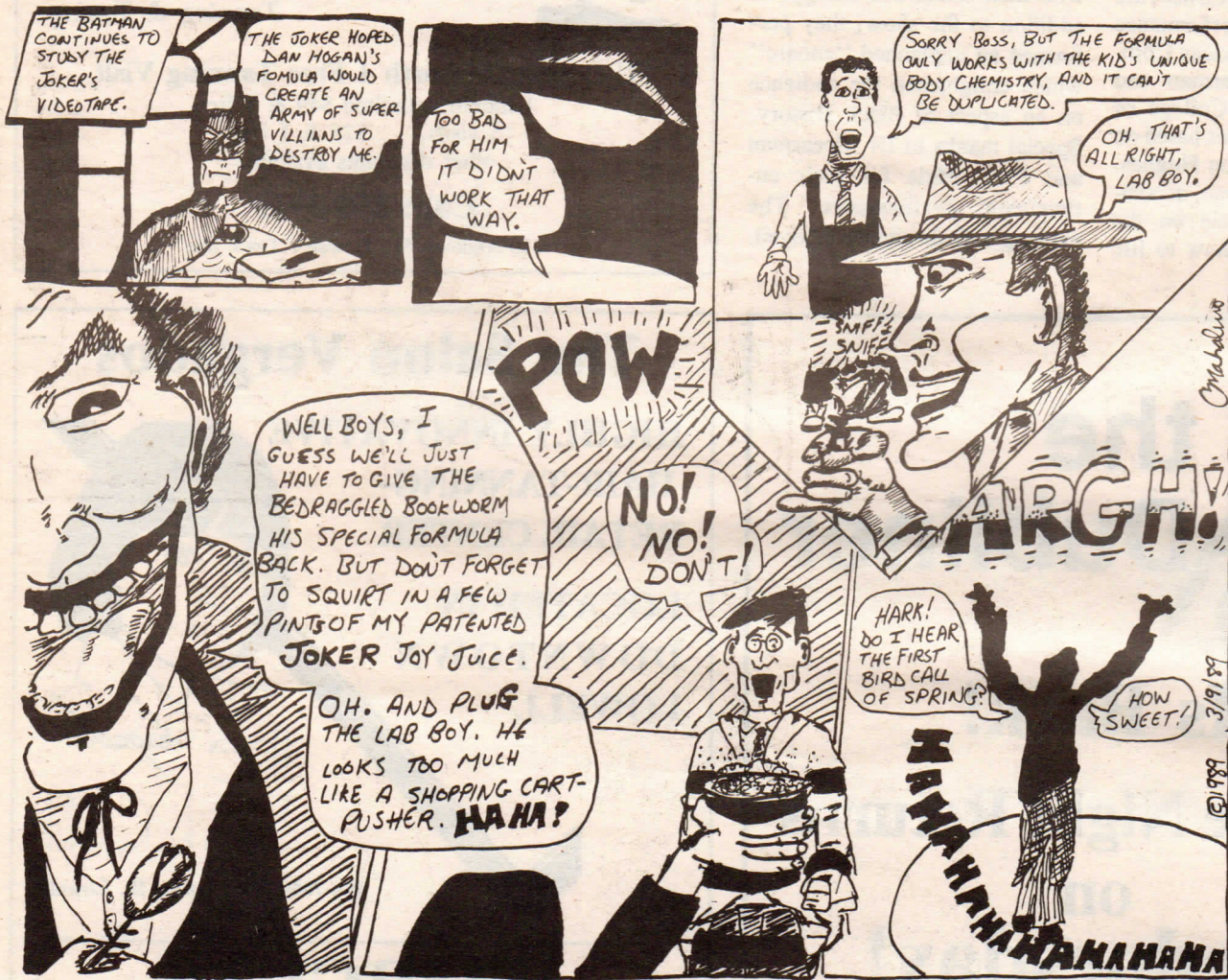
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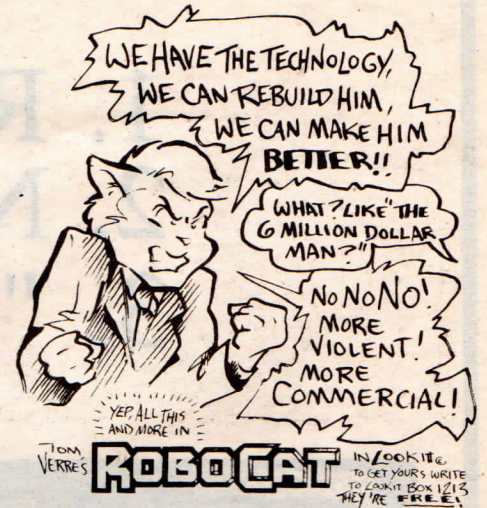
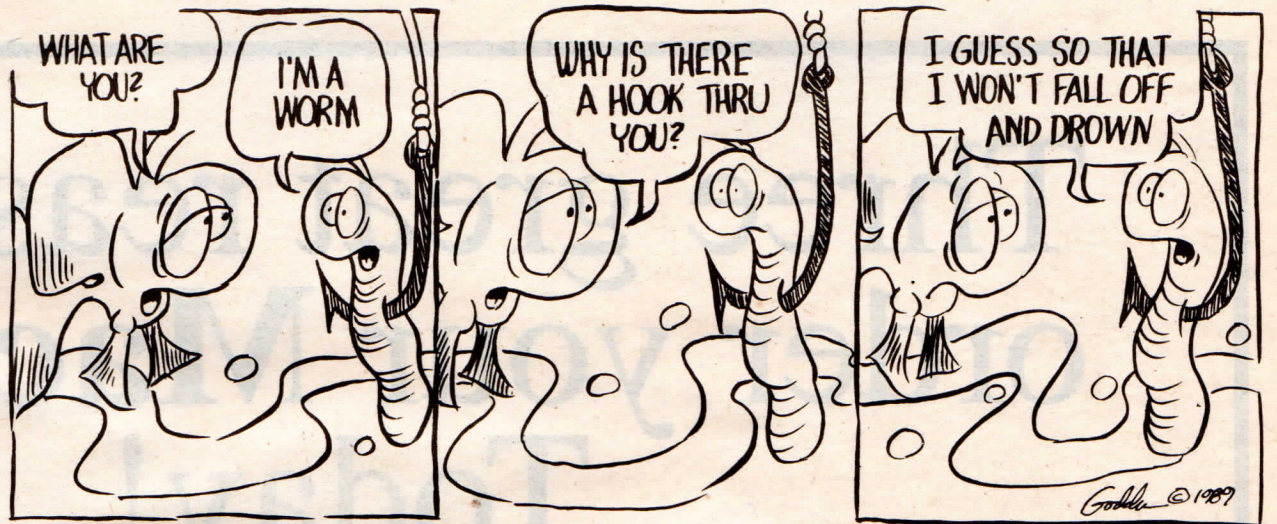


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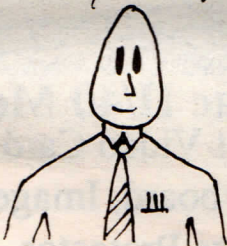
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E.E. MADDNESS

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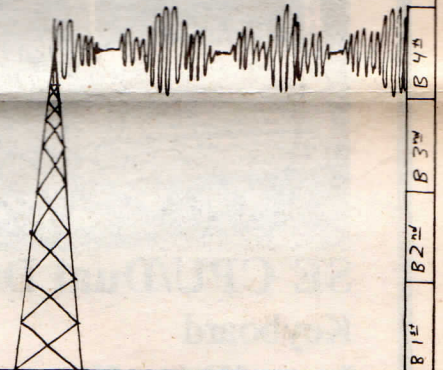
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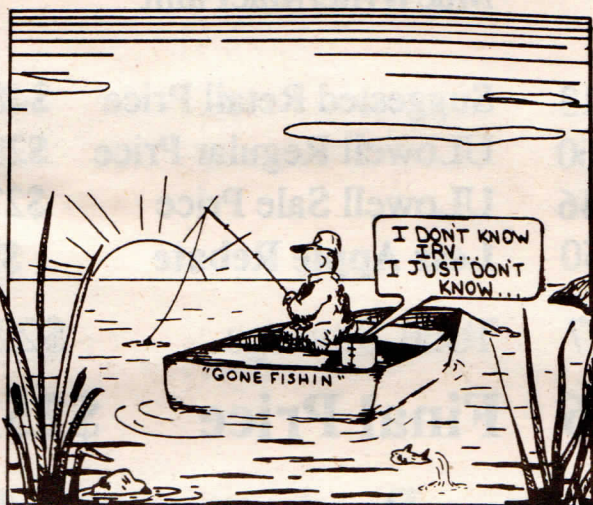
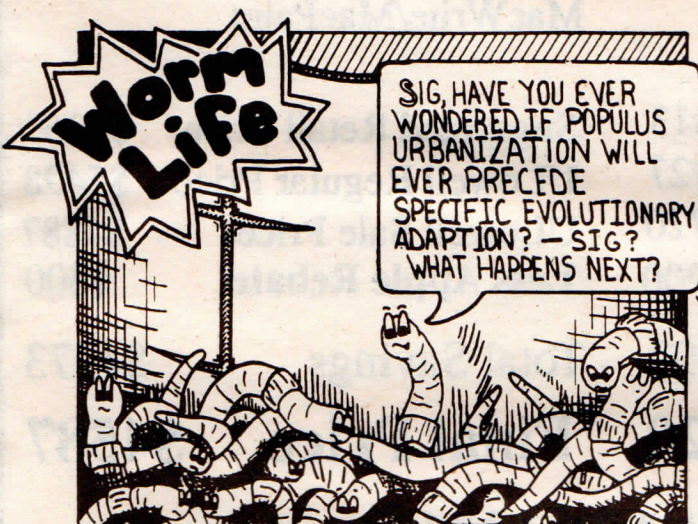
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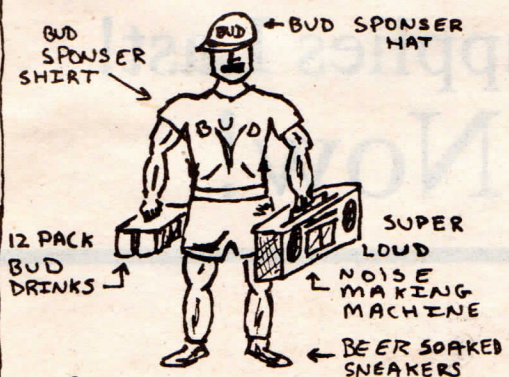
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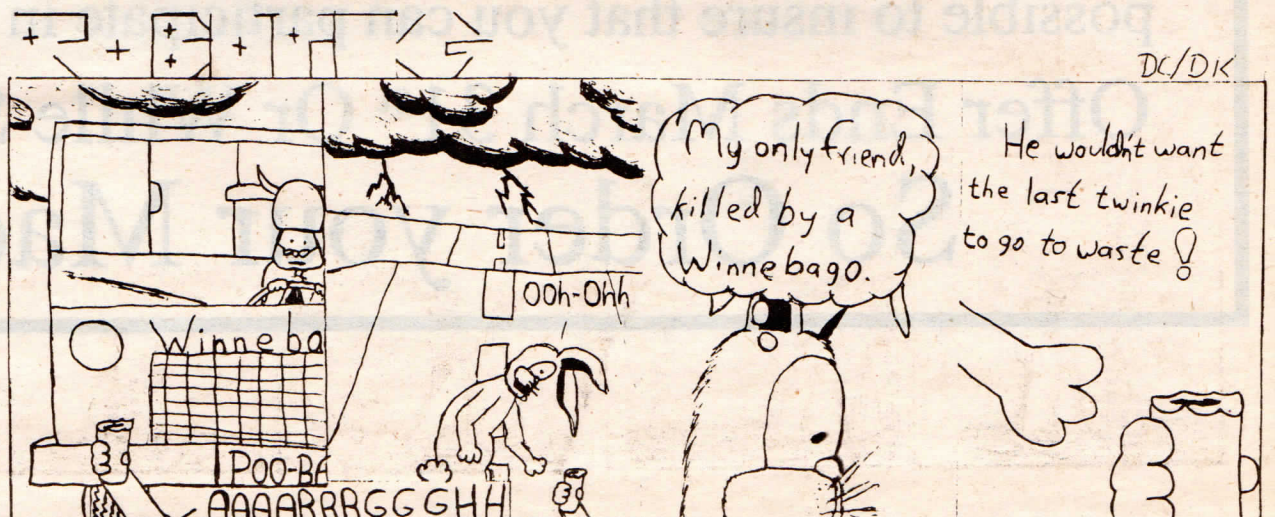


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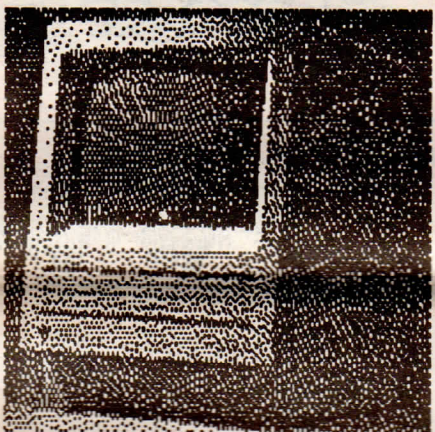


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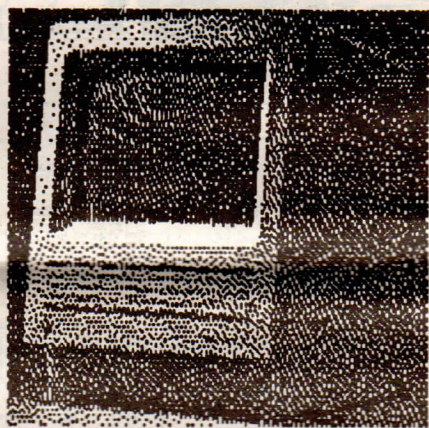


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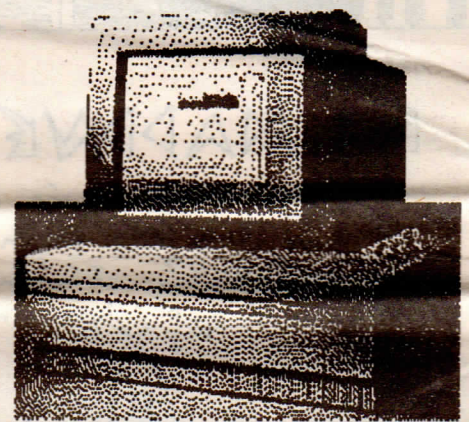
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